

GOVERNMENT SLASHES B.C. TAXATION AGAIN

Supreme Court Rules B.C. Fuel Oil Tax Invalid

JUDGMENT REFUSES THE RIGHT TO COLLECT \$400,000 YEARLY TAX

Appeal of Attorney-General Against Ruling of British Columbia Court of Appeal Last February Dismissed; Claim of Two Consumers That Tax Was Ultra Vires Is Sustained

Ottawa, Feb. 1 (Canadian Press).—The British Columbia Fuel Oil Tax Act is declared to be invalid in a judgment handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada to-day. The court in its decision dismisses with costs the appeal of the Attorney-General of British Columbia against the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia for an accounting and to recover money alleged to be due the Province as taxes under the Act.

The Fuel Oil Tax Act was passed at the 1923 session of the British Columbia Legislature and became operative January 1, 1924. Based on a rate of one-half of one per cent per gallon it was estimated in the Budget to yield \$400,000 a year to the Treasury. The Union Steamship Company of British Columbia and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were among the companies that refused to pay the fuel oil tax from the day of its operation and were named defendants in an action taken against them by the Attorney-General. The case was protested on the grounds that it was an indirect tax and that it was a customs tax.

L. Bell Confirmed As Commons Member

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court of Canada to-day dismissed a motion for an appeal in the contested case of Leslie Bell, St. Antoine Division of Montreal. The motion was for an appeal against a ruling of Mr. Justice Bruneau.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Leslie Bell is confirmed as Conservative member for the St. Antoine Division of Montreal by the action of the Supreme Court of Canada to-day in dismissing a motion for an appeal against a ruling by Mr. Justice Bruneau of the Quebec Superior Court. It had been claimed in the courts here that there had been irregularities in the election campaign. The effect of Mr. Justice Bruneau's ruling was to dismiss these allegations.

Mr. Bell defeated the Liberal candidate, W. J. Hushion, in the Federal general election of last year.

ALBERTA PROPERTY STATUTE RULED OUT

Provincial Act Designating Heirs of Persons Dying Intestate is Cancelled

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court of Canada this morning ruled that the act passed by the Alberta Legislature to designate ultimate heirs of lands and next of kin of persons dying intestate is ultra vires. The act sought to provide, among other things, that the province of Alberta was entitled to succeed to the property of an intestate in default of all other persons entitled thereto.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Three questions were before the Supreme Court. They were:
A—Was Chapter 11 of the Statutes enacted by the Legislature of Alberta in 1921, now Chapter 144 R.S.A., entitled "An Act to Provide an Ultimate Heir of Lands and Next of Kin of Intestate Persons," intra vires?
B—Was the same act ultra vires?
C—Was the same act ultra vires?

SCIENTISTS IN CALIFORNIA WORK TO ANALYZE OOCYTIN

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 1.—Scientists at the University of California will continue their attempt to analyze oocytin, the mysterious substance which starts the vital processes of life artificially and the discovery of which was announced last Sunday after twenty years of patient research. In announcing the work would continue, Dr. Guy W. Clark declared he would await the return of his colleague in the investigation before proceeding further. Dr. Paul W. Sharp, who with Dr. Clark completed the long series of experiments needed to determine action of the substance, is at present on a trip to the State of Washington and will be gone several weeks.

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL PARTY COMING TO VICTORIA

New York, Feb. 1.—The delegation of Australian industrialists who will shortly visit the United States to look over conditions here has changed its sailing plans and will reach the continent by way of Victoria and Vancouver. Sir Hugh Denison, Australian High Commissioner, announced here to-day. The delegation should arrive in Victoria about the end of February.

NEW AIR SERVICE PLANS FOR CANADA

Ottawa Officials Intimate London Report of Navy Extensions is Unfounded

London, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The London editor of the Glasgow Herald, in to-day's issue, intimates that the British Government is planning to extend its naval base at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and to build a new naval base at St. John's, Newfoundland. The editor also intimates that the British Government is planning to build a new naval base at St. John's, Newfoundland. The editor also intimates that the British Government is planning to build a new naval base at St. John's, Newfoundland.

AIR SERVICE PROGRESS

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Rumors similar to that published by the Glasgow Herald were current in Ottawa two weeks ago, but they lacked any official confirmation. So far as can be ascertained there has been no change in the situation since then. In all likelihood, early developments in Canada's defence plans will be in regard to the air service.

NEW CHECK ON HOLDUP THUGS

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Taxis operating in Vancouver will be required in future to keep a record of every run as an aid to police in apprehending holdup men and lawbreakers generally, according to the decision of a special committee working on the redrafting of the tax stand-by-law. Alderman P. C. Gibbins presided at the meeting and the committee had the assistance of Chief of Police H. W. Long and members of his department in preparing its recommendations.

CANTON LEADERS REFUSE TO SIGN NEW PACT WITH BRITAIN

Chew Says Sending of British Armed Force to Shanghai Is Bar

British Protest Against Peking's Dismissal of Customs Inspector Aglen

Hankow, Feb. 1.—Negotiations between the Cantonese and British here for a new modus vivendi to take the place of treaties now in effect between China and Great Britain were broken off to-day by Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister.

The Cantonese Foreign Minister, who had been negotiating with Owen O'Malley, British Charge d'Affaires, refused to sign the agreement proposed by the British as long as armed forces of Great Britain were concentrating at Shanghai.

The negotiations were undertaken in an attempt to establish relations between China and Great Britain which would virtually do away with foreign concessions, extra-territorial rights and existing customs treaties, to which both the Cantonese and Peking Governments have raised strenuous objections.

PEKING NEGOTIATIONS

Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, is negotiating with the Peking Government on terms similar to those offered the Cantonese. The British proposals practically would have returned all foreign concessions to the Chinese Government with the exception of that in Shanghai, which is an international settlement. It was understood Britain asked only minor concessions designed to insure efficient administration of the foreign concessions, which would have been returned to the Chinese.

BRITISH PROTEST

Peking, Feb. 1.—The British Legation here to-day protested to the Foreign Office of the Peking Government against the dismissal yesterday of Sir Francis Aglen, inspector-general of Chinese maritime customs.

MINISTER IN LONDON

London, Feb. 1.—The Chinese Legation in London to-day denied a rumor that the Chinese Minister to Great Britain had been recalled.

PRESS COMMENTS ON RAIL BOARD DEBATED

Alberta Counsel Suggests Papers Avoid Discussion of Freight-Rate Hearing

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The suggestion that newspapers be asked to refrain from commenting on freight rate matters regarding the present cases was made before the Railway Commission here this morning by S. H. Woods, counsel for Alberta, who called attention to an editorial in an Ottawa newspaper. E. P. Flinn, Canadian Railway counsel, remarked that he presumed any such request would be made to all the newspapers throughout Canada.

HIGHLIGHTS IN MACLEAN'S BUDGET SHOWING B.C.'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

Taxation of Province has been cut \$1,210,000 annually in last four years and this year's reductions will make the total relief \$1,735,000.

February, 1928, will see the completion of the Province's wartime financing and the whole provincial debt will be put upon a permanent basis, covered by sinking funds.

The present Government's short-term financing, bitterly attacked by the Conservative Party, has saved the Province \$9,336,659.

The year 1925-26 produced a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$100,793. In 1926-27 the surplus will be \$312,294 and in the next year \$254,490.

Production by primary industries for the ten years ending 1926 under a Liberal Government was \$1,100,000,000 greater than in the previous decade under a Conservative Government.

Per capita production in the first ten-year period, under Conservative rule was \$1,871; in the next ten years \$3,487. In the same time per capita expenditure was \$229 under the former government and \$173 under the present administration.

Government revenues are leaping ahead with the growth of business and in the last year increased by \$1,197,950.

Municipalities are getting on their feet after the post-war depression. In the last year they received \$3,900,000 from the Government in grants or \$300,000 more than the Government collected within their boundaries.

The margin of assets over liabilities increased \$35,921,099 in the last year.

The gross debt was reduced by \$5,130,000 with the use of sinking funds in the last year. With new borrowings the debt still showed a net increase of \$220,568.

Taxation here, both in cities and in the country, is far lower than in the adjoining territory of Washington State.

WILL SURVEY ROUTE FOR NEW ROAD LINK BETWEEN VICTORIA AND WEST COAST

Authorized Announcement of Government Plans; Road Will Mean Link With Growing Industries of Coast; Boon to Tourist Trade

The West Coast Road project, for years the goal of those who saw in the linking of Victoria to the growing and wealthy potentialities of the Alberni Canal, one of the greatest single factors in the upbuilding of Victoria, took a stride forward to-day. A definite announcement, authorized by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Cabinet, was made by C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning, pointing to active plans to survey the route at an early date with a field party of engineers.

The importance of the announcement lies in the fact that the road advocated would accomplish four main factors for Victoria. In that it would definitely link this city to the gathering number of industrial enterprises on the West Coast and along the Alberni Canal; would create in Victoria a main supply centre for many industries now actively engaged on profitable business in this area; would complete the loop from Victoria to Victoria, via the East Coast and the West through Nanaimo and Alberni, a factor of supreme importance to the tourist movement; and would also supply a strategic connection with the Banfield cable station, now lacking.

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HOUSE BACKS GOVERNMENT AND ORDERS FULL INQUIRY INTO ALL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The way was paved for the fullest possible investigation into British Columbia political campaign funds last night when the Legislature decided by one vote to appoint a House Committee to examine all campaign fund evidence taken before the Customs Commission and recommend appropriate action to the House.

The Assembly took until a quarter to seven in the evening to reach this decision after arguing all afternoon on the campaign fund question and then the majority in favor of the House Committee plan was cut down to a single member. In the end the majority supported a motion moved by Attorney-General Manson on behalf of the Government and amending the original motion in favor of a Royal Commission investigation sponsored by Frank Brown, Labor, Burnaby.

All Liberals, except Charles Woodward of Vancouver supported the Manson amendment, and with David Stoddart, Provincial, Cariboo, they formed a group of twenty-one. Ranged against them were Mr. Woodward; all Conservatives; R. H. Neelands, Frank Brown, Thomas Uphill, Labor, and A. McC. Creery, Provincial, a total of twenty. Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, was not in the House, and the other absent members on both sides were paired.

This decision followed one of the most hectic days in the recent history of the Legislature. Resolutions, counter-resolutions and acrimonious debate filled the whole afternoon as the members waited for the end of the struggle in which the Government finally won out. The debate served to bring out clearly that the Government is determined through the appointment of a House Committee to have a full investigation into campaign funds. "There is going to be a real investigation and there is going to be real legislation to control campaign funds," Premier Oliver promised definitely as he asked the House to support his plans and finally the House accepted his proposition.

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GIVES OUTLINE OF GOVERNMENT FINANCE PLANS



HON. J. D. MACLEAN
Minister of Finance in the Provincial Cabinet, who this afternoon brought down his Budget in the Legislature.

SULLIVAN CLAIMS HE SWAM ACROSS CATALINA CHANNEL

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 1.—Henry F. Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., who conquered the English Channel, but failed in his recent Witley ocean marathon to swim the San Pedro Channel from Santa Catalina Island to the California mainland, declared here to-day he had swum from a point near the isthmus on the island to Point Vicente yesterday, being 22 hours and 45 minutes in the water. He said there were nine witnesses to the twenty-mile swim.

Sullivan had been quietly training here for the past fortnight.

NEW DISARMAMENT PACT FOR GERMANY

Representatives of Allied Nations and Berlin Complete Negotiations

Paris, Feb. 1.—Full agreement on the disarmament questions which have been the subject of protracted negotiations between the Allies and Germany was reached to-day. The Allied Council of Ambassadors is working out a few remaining details, but all pending differences over the military control of the Germans have been settled, and there are no problems to be turned over to the League of Nations.

The Inter-Allied Military Control Commission now ceases to function, the League taking over the work of seeing Germany comply with the disarmament provisions of the Versailles Treaty.

In the negotiations ended to-day the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission, was presided over by Marshal Foch and the German delegation was headed by General Von Pawel.

TO DESTROY WORKS

In broad lines, the agreement calls for the destruction of the fortifications at Kuestin and Plochau, in Prussia, and twenty-two fortified works in the vicinity of Königsberg. The German Government solemnly affirms not to permit fortifications except those expressly recognized by the Allies and engage not to construct others.

Alberta Mine Tax Measure Thrown Out

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court of Canada, in a judgment handed down to-day, holds the Mine-owners' Tax Act, 1923 of Alberta is invalid. The appeal in the Caledonia Collieries Limited versus the King on the question of the validity of the tax is allowed with costs and the action is also dismissed with costs in the Supreme Court of Canada and the appellate division of Alberta.

INCOME AND SUCCESSION TAXES CUT \$525,000; TURNOVER LEVY REPLACES OLD PROPERTY IMPOST

Remodeling of Taxation System Gives Taxpayers \$1,735,000 Relief in Four Years Under the Oliver Government, Maclean Shows in Budget Speech; Government Plans \$6,000,000 Loan for Development With Salary Increase for All Civil Servants

FINANCE MINISTER TURNS IN BIG SURPLUS AND PLANS MORE

Debt Reduction, Revenue Increase, Growth of Assets, Vindication of Borrowing Policies Reported in Most Satisfactory Financial Statement Ever Laid Before Legislature; Province Emerging From War Burdens as Business Output and Revenues Grow Rapidly

British Columbia's tax bill will be cut in the next fiscal year by at least \$225,000, making a total tax reduction of \$1,735,000 under the Oliver Government in the last four years, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, announced to the Legislature in his annual Budget Speech to-day.

This big tax reduction, the Minister announced, will be accomplished by these far-reaching changes in the Province's taxation system:

- 1—A cut in the income tax of \$125,000 a year through an increase in the rebate for a married person from \$1,500 to \$1,800 and for dependents from \$200 to \$300. Widows and widowers with dependent children also will be allowed the same rebate as a married person.
- 2—The personal property tax will be wiped out completely and in its place business will pay a turnover tax on gross income which will be an alternative to the income tax and will make taxation generally more equitable.
- 3—Succession duty taxes will be slashed to the extent of \$400,000 by a reduction in rates and general readjustment of the levy on estates so that there will be no discouragement to wealthy people who want to come to British Columbia.

These reductions will be followed by further similar cuts next year, Dr. MacLean announced, but despite this lowered per capita levy the Government's financial programme for the next year will include a general statutory salary increase for all civil servants, commencing April, 1927; a loan of \$4,000,000 for roads and public buildings, including a new Government printing bureau here; a loan of \$500,000 for improvements and replacements on the Pacific Eastern Railway; a loan of \$100,000 for South Okanagan development; a loan of \$300,000 for development of British Columbia University lands, making total borrowings for the year of \$6,000,000; an increased expenditure of \$500,000 on police work of \$36,000 on education, of \$176,000 on institutions, of \$150,000 on public works and \$150,000 on highway upkeep; and finally a heavy surplus of revenue over expenditure.

Altogether the Province will spend \$19,500,000 in the next fiscal year with a revenue estimated at \$19,757,296, making an estimated surplus of \$254,490.

With these announcements the Finance Minister coupled the most satisfactory report on the Province's finances and business condition ever presented to the Legislature. He revealed in the first place a surplus of revenue over expenditure amounting to \$254,490, with a further surplus of \$312,294 next year and another surplus of \$254,490 in the year following, due in the first place to drastic economy and in the second to heavy increases in revenue, following recent expansion in all lines of business.

This current surplus was bulwarked with a reduction in the gross debt by \$220,000 despite new borrowings; an increase in revenue of \$1,197,950 through the growth of business; an increase in the margin of assets over liabilities amounting to \$35,921,099; and the retirement of \$5,130,000 of Government bonds during the year through the use of available sinking funds.

FORSEES END OF WARTIME BURDENS

Following these remarkable improvements in the Province's financial position, Dr. MacLean forecast the end of wartime financing in February, 1928. The Province will then emerge from the great burdens of the war with its debt on a permanent basis and all covered by sinking funds on a low interest rate, he announced. To-day, he added, this Province is pre-eminent among Canadian provinces in its provision for paying back indebtedness and its credit is second to none in the Dominion. As a result of these facts, it is getting its money at a lower rate than any of the Western provinces.

Dr. MacLean's Budget was remarkable for a review of the Oliver Government's financial stewardship (Continued on page 19)

CANADIAN DUTY ON MAGAZINES URGED

Protection Against Foreign Publications Asked

Ottawa, Feb. 1 (Canadian Press).—Imposition of a customs duty on foreign magazines, except trade, technical and religious publications, was asked by Canadian publishers when the Tariff Advisory Board of Canada met here to-day. The publishers also asked reduction or removal of the customs tariff on book paper, machinery and equipment. Most of the magazines referred to come from the United States. So does most of the book paper and equipment.

Smaller circulation and higher cost of production entitled Canadian publishers to protection against foreign competition, it was submitted. Objection to the proposed tariff of ten cents a pound weight was registered by Western Canadian farmers by the railway transportation brotherhood and by several individuals.

VANCOUVER ASKS \$1,500,000 DAMAGES

City Sues Canadian Northern Railway on False Creek Terminal Scheme

Vancouver, Feb. 1—A writ issued by the City of Vancouver asking specific performance by the Canadian National Railways of the False Creek Terminal agreement between the city and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway, and \$1,500,000 damages, has been served on F. W. Hannington, Vancouver counsel for the railways.

Mr. Hannington has accepted service, it is announced by the city legal department, on behalf of the Canadian National Railways, Canadian Northern Railway, and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. The fourth defendant, the Mackenzie and Mann Company Limited, has not been served.

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PROGRESS SHOWN AT MEETING OF TEMPLE

Special General Meeting of City Temple Reports Favorably

The special general meeting of the Victoria City Temple was held last week at Temple Hall for the purpose of receiving reports from the various Temple auxiliaries and for the presentation of the financial statement for 1926.

The statement of operations showed that the sum of \$14,837.92 had been raised during the year, while

payments of principal and interest on account of Temple Hall were met.

The newly-elected president, W. T. Bridge, thanked the members for the honor which had been conferred on him in electing him president.

Mrs. A. E. Humphries, secretary of the Ladies' Aid, presented a report covering the operations of the aid during the past year and showing that the sum of \$366 had been raised during the year to assist the Temple programme.

On behalf of the Ladies' League, Mrs. Maude Hammond presented a report, setting forth that the real work of the league is for the purpose of linking up with members of the church, visiting the sick, and had also raised considerable funds for church and charitable purposes during the year.

The report of the membership committee was also presented by Mrs. Hammond, which disclosed a total membership of 104 of active and associate members.

On behalf of the School of Religious Education, Bert Hebdon, superintendent, presented a very illuminating report. The ideal of the school, said Mr. Hebdon, has been the development of Christian character, expressed in terms of citizenship. The work of the C.G.I.T. groups was also touched upon by Mr. Hebdon, and first aid ambulance classes conducted by Mr. Lumley.

Following the general meeting Dr. Davies delivered an illustrated lecture on "The History of the English Bible." Tribute was paid to the great work of Tyndale, whose translation of the Bible had been the greatest boon to the spread of Christian knowledge.

Refreshments were kindly donated by the Business Ladies' Club.

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AGRICULTURAL FAIR WILL BE HELD HERE WEEK OF AUGUST 22

Dates For Pacific Northwest Confirmed by Fair Association To-day

Provincial Exhibition in New Westminster Set For Week of September 5

Victoria's agricultural fair to be held by the B.C. Agricultural Association will take place from August 22 to 27 this year. It was announced at the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association here to-day. Dates for all the larger fairs in the Pacific Northwest, including Vancouver and New Westminster, were confirmed by the meeting as follows:

Multnomah County Fair, Gresham, Oregon, August 1-7.
Skagit County Fair, Burlington, Wash., August 8-13.
Vancouver Exhibition, Vancouver, B.C., August 10-20.
North Pacific Fair, Everett, Wash., August 15-21.
Southwest Washington Fair, Centralia-Chehalis, August 22-27.
Northwest Washington Fair, Lynn, Wash., August 22-27.
B.C. Agricultural Association, Victoria, B.C., August 22-27.
Gray's Harbor County Fair, Elma, Wash., August 29-September 4.
Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster, B.C., September 5-10.
Spokane Interstate Fair, Spokane, Wash., September 5-10.
Washington State Fair, Yakima, Wash., September 12-17.
Western Washington Fair, Puyallup, Wash., September 19-25.
Thurston County Fair, Tenino, Wash., September 6-10.
Oregon State Fair, Salem, Oregon, September 25-October 1.

LADY DE BATHE SAYS TESTIMONY IS FALSE

London, Feb. 1.—A telegram from Lady de Bathe (Lilly Langtry) at Monte Carlo repudiating testimony of Captain Peter Wright last week that he had been told the famous actress at one time was intimate with the late William E. Gladstone, Victorian Prime Minister, caused a sensation at the resumption here to-day of the hearing of the suit for damages for libel brought by Captain Wright against Lord Gladstone.

The telegram was addressed to Norman Rickett, counsel for Viscount Gladstone, and read:

"I strongly repudiate the slanderous accusation of Peter Wright." Rickett explained he could not have read the telegram in court without Wright's permission, but that the complainant requested the telegram be made public.

At Friday's session of the trial Captain Wright expressed regret at having to bring the name of Lilly Langtry into the case.

Wright is suing Lord Gladstone for denouncing him as a "liar, a coward and a fool," the trouble growing out of a book written by Captain Wright in which the moral character of the elder Gladstone is assailed, and to which Lord Gladstone, son of the late statesman, took exception.

RULING SOON IN BROWNING CASE

Courthouse, White Plains, N.Y., Feb. 1.—Both sides rested in the Browning separation case at 4.45 p.m. to-day, and the case was taken under advisement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The steamer Otter will leave Havelock Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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Hear Miss Vivian Moggey in piano recital at Fairfield United Church on Friday, February 4, at 8.15. Miss Rita Ormiston, soloist. Tickets at Willis's Piano Store.

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City Host to Fair Delegates at Dinner To-day

Between fifty and sixty delegates to the North Pacific Fair Association convention will be guests of the city at a dinner to be given at the Empress Hotel at 8 o'clock to-night. Acting Mayor William Marchant will speak on behalf of the city, while other members of the City Council will be present.

Alderman James Adam, chairman of the entertainment committee, and W. H. Mearns, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association, are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

The North Pacific Fair Association delegates conclude a two-day convention this afternoon; and mainland delegates will leave for their homes to-night.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON, TEA KING, RETIRES



London, Feb. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to retire from the active control of the Lipton firm. He has accepted the post for life of president of the company and retains the chairmanship and he will act in an advisory capacity.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ACCOMPLISH MUCH

Reports Show Relief Work and Many Philanthropies By Circles

Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president of the King's Daughters, presided at the monthly district meeting held yesterday afternoon in the rest-room. The circles all presented reports, showing relief work undertaken.

A report was also given of the annual service on January 15 and Rev. Dr. Clay and Rev. A. de L. Nunn were thanked for their kind co-operation. Mrs. J. Stewart for the rest-room, noted that 2,494 girls used the rooms on the twenty-four days they were open in November, and in December when the rooms were open twenty-six days and three evening, 1,745 girls availed themselves of the privilege, showing that the work of the order in this direction is greatly appreciated. The Misses Roberts and Conyers were thanked for decorating the rooms at Christmas.

The Speedwell Circle, recently organized and led by Mrs. R. R. Playfair, presented a most commendable account of the work already accomplished. This included the donation of a table and chairs to the rest-room; forty-five pairs of new socks and one filled stocking, two elephants, one bunny, one cat, eight dolls, eleven bags marbles, six jack bags, and six skipping ropes to the Orphanage.

Mrs. Watson reported for the Social Service League, and Mrs. H. A. S. Morley in her report of the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan appealed for linen to replace that lost in the recent fire. Mrs. Hardie was asked to represent the district on the Solarium committee.

Miss Agnew, who has kindly loaned her house for the annual daffodil tea in April was warmly thanked for her generosity.

Moore Sits With the Tariff Board

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—W. H. Moore, recently appointed chairman of the Tariff Board, was on the bench when the board began its February hearings here to-day. He sat as an observer. Senator G. P. Graham acted as chairman.

Mr. Moore's appointment will not take effect until February 5.

The three hearings this week probably will be the last Senator Graham will take part in.

ST. LAWRENCE DISCUSSION

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—"The matter has not been discussed this week," replied Premier King, when questioned after the Cabinet meeting yesterday about a rumor that he would succeed Senator George P. Graham as chairman of the Canadian Advisory Board for the Deepening of the St. Lawrence River.

LOWEST BIDDERS LOSE IN CONTRACT FOR COURTHOUSE

Some so Far Under Architect's Figures They Were Held Unsafe, House Learns

Saanich Paving up Next; Highway Motor Crash Brings Questions

Col. Eddie Ryan of Vancouver got the contract for building the new court house at Williams Lake, although his firm was not the lowest tenderer. R. H. Fogley and F. Despard Twigg charged in the public accounts committee of the Legislature this morning.

Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, submitted the list of tenders as follows: Moncrieff, \$15,595; T. Carson, \$18,530; Chrysler and Company, \$18,803; Browley and Martin, \$19,023; Ryan Construction Company, \$20,490; Robertson, and Randall, \$20,535; Smith Bros. and Wilson, \$20,640; B.C. Builders, \$21,550; Raynes and Horie, \$23,470.

The department architect's estimate of the job was \$22,891. The Ryan company was paid \$20,490 with only \$41 of extras, the engineer testified.

"The point is that Ryan was fifth on the list and he got the job," Mr. Pooley said.

"Col. Ryan must be a pretty good man, he was going to build the big hotel in Vancouver for Harry Stevens," said Ian Mackenzie, chairman.

"Moncrieff's was 33 1-3 per cent. below the architect's estimate, which is a dangerous tender," said Chris MacRae.

Mr. Philip, in reply to questions, said that Col. Ryan had done good work, and having regard to the architect's estimate it was decided not to give it to the low tenderer, and that one of the tenderers he understood had gone broke on a building job in Vancouver.

The committee then decided to investigate the Saanich paving contract which was carried out in 1923 by the Cotton Construction Company of Vancouver. This investigation will be started to-morrow.

The accident on the Island Highway near Ladysmith last year, in

which a Government car carrying Hon. T. D. Pattullo and a private car carrying Tom Booth of Nanaimo, crashed, was brought up to-day. Damages to the Government car cost \$123. Mr. Philip testified, and Mr. Booth made claim that the Government should pay damages to his car amounting to \$348. Mr. Philip testified that he would not even consider Mr. Booth's claim, payment of which was recommended in a note from Mr. Pattullo.

Mr. Pooley charged that letters in connection with this had been taken off the department files, but Chief Clerk Hughes, who was called, testified that no letters were taken off once they were on.

Mr. Pooley then charged that the payment of the \$348 to Mr. Booth had been held up by the Comptroller-General and wanted to know where the letter from the Comptroller-General was. It could not be found in the files examined to-day, so other files will be searched for it to-morrow.

REGINA IS TO HAVE CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Calgary, Feb. 1.—The session of the Customs Commission here this forenoon, its final sitting in Alberta, occupied but about half an hour. Only two witnesses were called by R. L. Calder, K.C., commission counsel, and their examination was brief.

This afternoon the Commission left for Regina to open sittings there on Thursday morning.

This morning Floyd Brower, sheriff at Spokane, told of having seized a railway box car, supposedly containing liquor, at a place called Dean, Washington, on October 22, 1926.

Canadian Exporters Ship Goods to China

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—"No immediate danger anticipated," is the latest word received in Ottawa from China. Colonel L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian trade commissioner in China, cabled to his department to-day as follows:

"Referring to your telegram January 31, consider that shipments can come forward safely to Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin. No immediate danger anticipated."

Yesterday, in answer to several inquiries from exporters to China,

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Colonel Cosgrave was asked to report briefly on the advisability of shipping. It is unofficially understood Colonel Cosgrave, as a private citizen, is in command of one of the volunteer units which have been raised in Shanghai for the protection of the foreign concessions.

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NO SECESSION MOVE IN MARITIME AREA

Postmaster-General Veniot
Tells Ottawa Audience
Rumors Without Basis

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—"Do not pay any heed to rumors of secession. There is no such word in the vocabulary of the Maritime Provinces. While it is true we have long been suffering, not from the direct results of Confederation, but rather from neglect in carrying out the terms of the union, yet the little provinces by the Atlantic will be found second to none in their fealty to Canada and their loyalty to the Empire."

In these words, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General of Canada and former Premier of New Brunswick, summed up the situation in the Maritime Provinces yesterday in an address at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

The Postmaster-General stated attempts were being made to mislead the public in Central Canada and the Western Provinces into believing that "In 1867, Canada then Ontario and Quebec, permitted Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to join her and that ever since Canada had found the Maritime Provinces a heavy burden." Also that "The Fathers of Confederation, especially Macdonald and Cartier, had committed a grave blunder in permitting these Maritimes to be represented at the Quebec Conference in 1864."

Mr. Veniot appealed to the public "honestly to study the history of Confederation and they would see the three Maritime Provinces had been strongly opposed to joining with Ontario and Quebec for both political and economic standpoint."

WILL SURVEY ROUTE FOR NEW ROAD LINK BETWEEN VICTORIA AND WEST COAST

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INAUGURAL STEPS

In 1923 the West Coast Road committee of the Chamber of Commerce advanced at previous meetings. The committee, after two years' study of the subject, promoted the West Coast excursion for Island business men, which resulted in such a favorable impression being created that it led to a definite drive for the West Coast Road. Now, after an intensive campaign in which all material data relative to the issue has been laid before the authorities, the Chamber is informed it has made a good case for the construction of the highway.

The committee at work on the project included C. P. V. Schwengers, chairman, R. C. Nicholas, A. E. Todd, C. L. Harrison, E. C. Warren, and George McGregor.

Much of the concluding negotiations have been conducted by a sub-committee composed by Mr. Schwengers and Mr. Nicholas, who laid the data obtained before the proper authorities. In making the announcement to the Times this morning Mr. Schwengers said:

SCHWENGERS' STATEMENT
A sub-committee on behalf of the West Coast Road group of the Chamber of Commerce interviewed Hon. Dr. Sutherland this morning on the question of building the West Coast Road from Victoria to Alberni. Dr. Sutherland authorized the announcement to be made that the Government fully realized the development which has taken place along the West Coast and the necessity for providing road facilities to care for motor transportation communication.

"The minister stated that the Government had now definitely decided to adopt the policy of the construction of this road. Already the necessary initial studies have been made regard to the road to Jordan River. As soon as Spring opens up engineers will be placed in the field as the first step towards the construction of the highway, for the purpose of locating the route of the road itself."

Mr. Schwengers pointed out that the announcement to Victoria in that this centre will now have the advantage of almost exclusive connection with the West Coast. In contradistinction to the east coast cities where mainland communications have been more highly developed. As well as tapping the growing wealth of the Alberni fishing industries, the new road will link Victoria to a wide area now unapproachable, and from which development of natural resources will be insured a growing stream of trade.

WILL DRAW TOURISTS
The West Coast Road, continued Mr. Schwengers, will also provide a new avenue for tourist migration on the Island, by forming a scenic loop of untraveled roads encircling the lower section of the Island, Victoria. In this respect, will regain the favorable position lost in part when tourists came swinging into Nanaimo from Mainland centres and avoided this city for lack of adequate choice of routes which would cover the scenic attractions without repetition of same roadway. Now with east and west roads this will be obviated and the development means a new lease to the incidental trade that derives a benefit from this annual influx of outside money in a holiday mood.

The importance of a main road capable of withstanding heavy motor

transport cannot be over-estimated, concluded Mr. Schwengers in releasing the announcement to-day. Apart from all local considerations the road will link Victoria to the Banfield Cable Station, providing a means of access of considerable value from a strategic standpoint in the scheme of Imperial defence.

The West Coast Road has been a chief plank in the platform of the Chamber of Commerce for many years, and definitely under committee attention since 1923.

CANTON LEADERS REFUSE TO SIGN NEW PACT WITH BRITAIN

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Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 1.—The British aircraft carrier Argus sailed from here for China today carrying aeroplanes and a full complement of naval and air personnel.

CUSTOMS CHIEF DISMISSED

Peking, Feb. 1.—The Peking or Central Government of China, more or less overshadowed in recent weeks by developments in Cantonese territory, returned to the spotlight of the Chinese situation to-day. Upon the heels of a note to the British Government requesting that armed forces should not be landed in Shanghai, the Peking authorities summarily dismissed Sir Francis Aglen, British inspector-general of Chinese maritime customs, for his refusal to collect surtaxes recently decreed by the Government.

BATTLE IMMINENT

At the same time, as a purely domestic issue, the Northerners as well as the Cantonese concentrated their activities in preparation for what promises to be one of the outstanding military struggles of the present civil war. The campaign is intended by both sides to decide whether the Cantonese or Nationalists will retain the territory they won when the puppet they began less than a year ago gave them nearly half of China, or whether the Northerners shall drive back their Southern foes and again become sole masters of the nation.

In the meantime the exodus of foreigners from the interior of China continues in full swing in anticipation of the coming clash.

BRITISH LABORS' ATTITUDE

Port Talbot, Wales, Feb. 1.—Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, speaking here yesterday, repeated his former warning that the British Government was playing with fire in sending large armed forces to China, but heartily approved Foreign Secretary Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham, and said he was optimistic enough to believe everything would turn out well. He promised the Government that the Labor Party, of which he is leader, would offer its cordial support as long as it continued to negotiate with China on lines announced by the Foreign Secretary.

MISSIONARIES FLEE

Washington, Feb. 1.—United States refugees, including many missionaries, are fleeing in increasing numbers from the danger zones of interior China to the sea coast cities and United States naval forces are moving closer to the theatre of war to afford them any protection that may be needed.

Admiral C. A. Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet, has reported to the Navy Department that many United States citizens, acting on the advice of United States Minister MacMurray at Peking, have begun evacuation of interior Chinese provinces because of movements of Cantonese forces, while Shanghai dispatches report a central mission exodus from almost every province under Nationalist control due to anti-foreign agitation and hostile student mobs and soldiers.

Meanwhile the United States destroyers Noah and Stewart are en route from Chinwangtao in Southern China to Shanghai for possible emergency use.

AGITATOR ARRESTED

Hongkong, Feb. 1.—Emergency regulations were invoked by the British Colonial Government here to prevent a spread of anti-foreign agitation within the colony by Chinese radicals. An emissary from Canton was arrested after he had addressed a meeting of representatives of labor guilds and invited Hongkong laborers and artisans to go to Canton February 3 for a fraternity meeting with the object of inciting an anti-British movement and causing a second strike by Chinese against British trade in Hongkong.

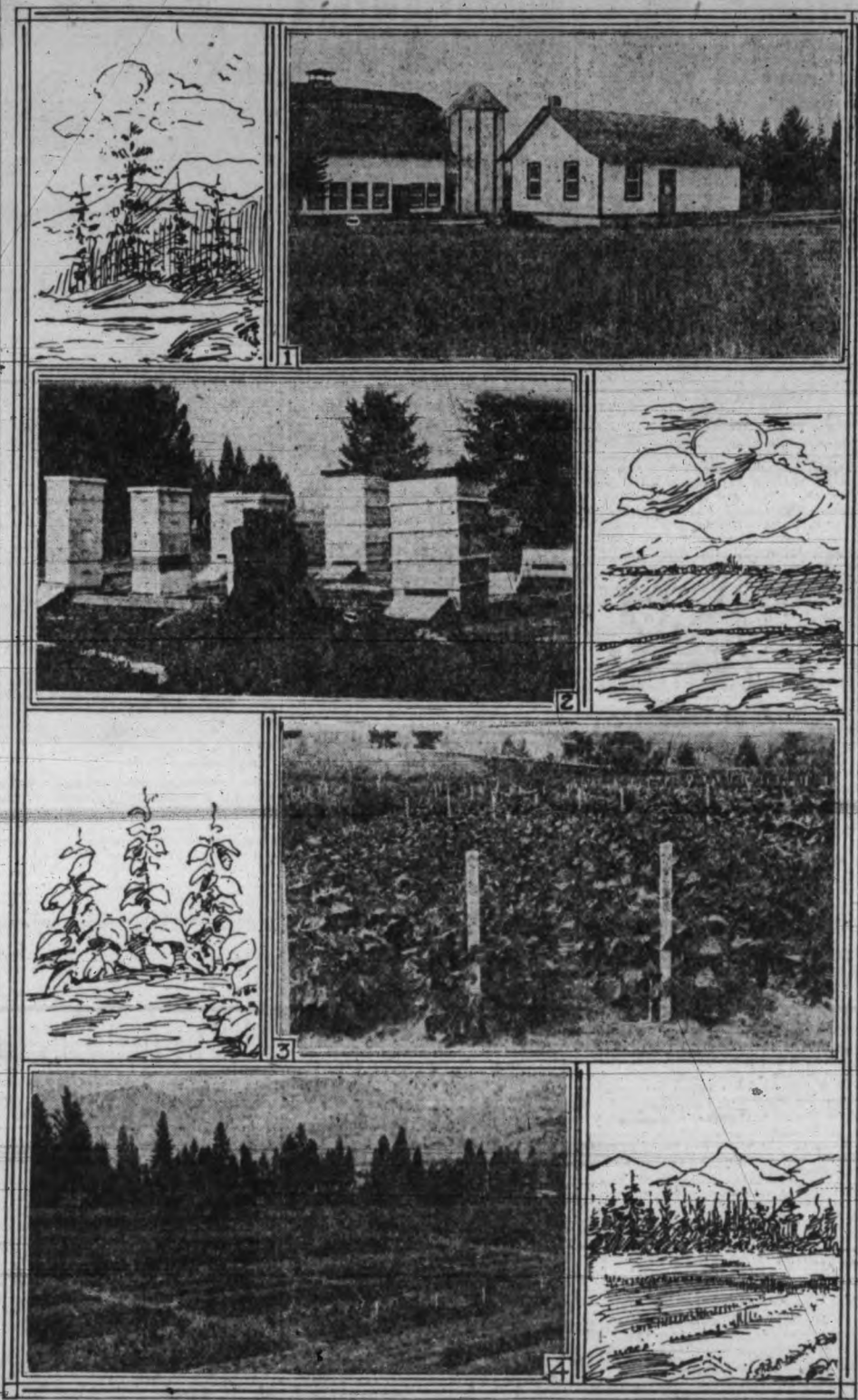
LEAGUE CONSIDERATION

Geneva, Feb. 1.—The swift developments in the Chinese situation have brought that problem to a first place among those with which League of Nations circles are occupied. It is thought it may be difficult to exclude the question from the deliberations at the March session of the League Council.

Chiu Chao-Hain, League delegate of the Peking Government, is opposed to any League intervention in what he regards as a purely domestic affair. It is thought not unlikely that Great Britain, to prevent misunderstandings, may formally explain to the council that she has no intention of making war on China, thereby forestalling any accusation of violating the League covenant.

A Shanghai dispatch yesterday said: "A Japanese dispatch from Peking reports the French Minister intimates to the Peking authorities that his Government would not insist upon retention of the French concessions in China."

Government Farm Experiments On Invermere Farm Prove Beneficial to Agriculturists



1—New building at Windermere. 2—The apiary. 3—Bean field. 4—View of the farm.

The Dominion Experimental Farm at Invermere, is situated in the beautiful Windermere Valley about eighty miles from Golden and ninety miles from Vancouver. It is not so suitable to the district, as the cost is too great for production. For the same reason it has been found that sunflowers make a better crop than corn. Being up on the bench land the farm overlooks the little town of Invermere, and commands a fine view of Windermere Lake, and the Columbia River, which lie in the Valley below. The Windermere Valley lies between the Rocky Mountains and the Purcell Range, and the snowy peaks of the mountains along with river and lake as seen from the farm, forms a picture of panoramic beauty rarely seen from one spot.

The farm of eighty acres was acquired by the Dominion Government in 1912, through the able direction of R. G. V. Newton, superintendent. Although all sorts of experiments are carried out in all branches of farm produce, Mr. Newton specializes in garden peas and potatoes. The tip of the plant is tipped off, to throw all the strength of the plant into the fruit, which causes it to ripen earlier, thus "beating the weather."

CROP ROTATIONS
There are a large number of apple seedlings, stock budded last year, and also plum stock which came from Russia to be budded this fall.

There are several crop rotations being worked on the farm, one a three-year rotation, another a four-year rotation, and another a six-year rotation, all of which are giving satisfaction.

SELECTIONS OF PEAS
Besides these three named, there are 100 selection peas being grown with the hopes of obtaining some good varieties from among them. "Bruce" and "Lincoln" are to be sent to the various farms, and as soon as a sufficient quantity is available, will be placed in the open market, which will not be long, as the Lincoln Pea has produced ten bushels of seed from a quarter of an acre of ground.

Field Peas are also an outstanding crop, the average yield being forty-five to fifty bushels to the acre, the Prussian Blue being one of the best varieties for the district. Alfalfa grows well on the farm, there being two cuttings per year; the first cutting yielding three tons to the acre, and the second, two tons. Mr. Newton has experimented largely in potatoes, and finds the most suitable kinds for the Windermere district the "Noble Gem," "Yee McGregor" and "Rural Russet," the last named producing eighteen and three-quarter tons to the acre last year.

POTATOES
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seedlings grown with the hope of obtaining a new species. Owing to the very short season without frost, seventy days being the average length of the growing season, it is not so suitable to the district, as the cost is too great for production. For the same reason it has been found that sunflowers make a better crop than corn. Being up on the bench land the farm overlooks the little town of Invermere, and commands a fine view of Windermere Lake, and the Columbia River, which lie in the Valley below. The Windermere Valley lies between the Rocky Mountains and the Purcell Range, and the snowy peaks of the mountains along with river and lake as seen from the farm, forms a picture of panoramic beauty rarely seen from one spot.

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EX-KAISER RETAINS FAMILY PURSE, BUT HERMINE OBJECTS

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The ex-Kaiser's desire to hold the family purse strings and his second wife's belief that a portion of the Hohenzollern wealth should be secured for her children were the real cause of von Berg's giving up his post as head of the legal staff engaged by the ex-monarch to protect his interests in the German republic.

The trouble started when the Prussian State paid Berg 2,000,000 marks as compensation for former Crown property but which was distinctly specified as belonging to the family of Hohenzollern. The ex-Kaiser, however, issued a "royal decree" to Berg to forward the money to Duoro immediately. Berg refused to obey his ex-Majesty's command.

Then Hermine, signing herself "Kaiserin," ordered Berg to heed Wilhelm's injunction. Since he is responsible to the other members of the family Berg made a legal distribution of the funds and resigned. He even selected a decoration which the ex-Kaiser wished to bestow as a peace offering.

However, Berg's indifference to royalty is not shared in other quarters in Germany. At a dinner given in honor of former ex-Chancellor Luther, at which he related incidents of his prolonged stay in South America, Prince Oscar of Prussia, third son of the ex-Kaiser, was seated in the place of honor and the toastmaster addressed him to the diners. "Your Royal Highness, Herr Reichs Chancellor and Ministers."

Oscar's attitude toward the republic is known. He admitted sending a quantity of cigarettes to a prisoner in the Berlin jail awaiting trial for formulating a plot to murder Foreign Minister Saeemann. Nor could the Potsdam State's Attorney find wrong in the ex-Crown Prince's eldest son illegally joining the Reichswehr and wearing the uniform of an officer.

Though the Defence Minister considered the incident serious enough to request the resignation of General von Seeckt, Chief of the Reichswehr, on account of the incident, the States Attorney considers the Prince's presence merely as a visit as guest of the Army Staff and an entirely innocent affair.

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

Breakfast—Sliced peaches, cereal, thin cream, broiled ham, creamed potatoes, crisp graham toast, milk, and coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of tomato soup, open egg and lettuce sandwiches, grape juice, sponge pudding, milk, and tea.

Dinner—Veal stew with dumplings, baked macaroni and tomatoes, cabbage and beef salad, mold of peas with whipping cream, bran, rolls, milk, and coffee.

The veal stew is well-flavored and made rich in mineral salts by the onions and carrots in it. Macaroni is served in place of potatoes with tomatoes making the dish of great value toward a balanced diet. The salad adds the necessary vitamins, and the dessert furnishes the sugar for quick energy and adds fat to a menu somewhat lacking in this nutrient.

W. N. COFFEY FACES CHARGE OF MURDER AT LANCASTER, WIS.

Lancaster, Wis., Feb. 1.—William S. Coffey, bigamist, to-day stands formally charged with the murder of his second wife, Mrs. Hattie Hales Coffey, slain near Plattsville, October 9.

The warrant was served last yesterday by Sheriff Burt Moran of Grant county immediately after officials here had been informed Judge Emory Crosby at Mauston had dismissed the forgery charge on which Coffey had been held since his arrest January 21 last.

Coffey said he was not concerned with the legal formalities, and expressed the hope the business of committing him to a prison or an asylum would be completed without delay. He said he would waive preliminary hearing.

His wife, who lives at Madison with their three children, has filed suit for divorce.

NO BALM RECONCILIATION

New York, Feb. 1.—All reports of an impending reconciliation between Count Ludwig Salm and his wife, the former "Millicent Rogers," may be safely denied, the Associated Press was told to-day in a wireless message from Herman E. Goodstein, Salm's counsel. Goodstein said with the count on the liner France from New York Saturday.

ISLAND PURCHASE New Westminster, Feb. 1.—Mayor A. Wells Gray has received authority from the Council of New Westminster to proceed to Ottawa to arrange with the Government details in connection with proposed sale of Poplar Island to the Canadian Rayon Pulp Company for pulp plant purposes. The Government requires \$34,000 for the island, twenty-eight acres in extent.

ALBERTA PROPERTY STATUTE RULED OUT

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vires of said Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta?

B—if the answer to Question "A" is in the affirmative, is the University of Alberta, by virtue of the provisions of the said statute, entitled to succeed to the deceased's estate as ultimate heir and next of kin?

C—if the answer to Question "A" is in the negative, to whom should the applicant distribute the net estate of the deceased in its hands as aforesaid?

TO BE DISTRIBUTED
The Supreme Court answered the first question "No." The second question, in consequence, was not answered. To the third question, the court answered:

"The estate should be distributed as it would have been had Chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, passed in 1921, not been passed."

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Holeproof Silk Hose in black and a good showing of the newest Winter colors; sizes 8½ to 10½. Very special value at, per pair .. \$1.00

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Rayon Silk Princess Slips, Very Special at \$2.95

Splendid Quality Rayon Silk Princess Slips, made with shadow-proof skirt in black, navy, grey, sand and white; sizes 36 to 42. Exceptional value at \$2.95

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Smart Tailored and Good Fitting White Spun Silk Blouses have been specially priced to sell Wednesday morning at \$5.95. Made with V necks and convertible collars; sizes 36 to 42. A good bargain at \$5.95

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FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The United States circuit court of appeals has confirmed the conviction of Dinshah P. Ghadiali, Parsi lecturer, sentenced at Portland, Oregon, to five years in a federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann Act. The woman in the case was Geraldine McCann of Portland. Ghadiali is well known in Los Angeles. The court's decision, given yesterday, declared the defendant exercised over the girl an influence which, in effect, if not in fact, amounted to mesmerism.

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PUBLICITY PAYS

IT OUGHT TO BE SAFE TO PREDICT that the City Council will not entertain any suggestion that this year's grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau be less than in 1926.

This community can not afford to slacken its publicity activities in any particular. Other cities long have recognized the benefits of well-planned advertising campaigns and they also realize that the city which ceases to ask for business in the most effective manner recognized by modern commerce—the written word in daily paper or magazine—is looked upon as behind the times and not entitled to very much consideration.

The people of this city know that Nature has been lavish in the bestowal of her favors on this locality; they also know that other parts of Canada and the United States—not to mention the Old World and the Orient—are able to catalogue special attractions. Consequently, if Victoria and Vancouver Island are to be remembered by the millions of holidaymakers and businessmen who roam about the world during the year, the work of the Publicity Bureau must go on.

Victoria may congratulate itself upon its publicity staff. Its members have done excellent work with the funds at their disposal.

MR. GUTHRIE'S PECULIAR IDEAS

AT A MEETING IN MONTREAL ON Sunday night Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa, said that it was not right for Canada to stand idly by when British troops were on their way to China, and that this country must do something for her own defence and for the defence of the Empire.

Does this mean that Mr. Guthrie has discarded that cardinal principle in the Conservative Party's policy which would not sanction the despatch of Canadian troops from these shores until after an election had been held and the instructions of the people obtained? Mr. Meighen enunciated that policy at Hamilton and repeated it in Montreal and in the House of Commons. And it is quite clear that the present Conservative leader supported it, because he said only a few weeks ago that one of the greatest calamities the public life of the Dominion had suffered last year was the retirement from active politics of Mr. Meighen. How does he propose to reconcile his staunch belief in the platform upon which he stood with his leader during the last election with his declaration in Montreal on Sunday?

There is another point in Mr. Guthrie's speech which will be puzzling to the mind of the average Canadian. What does he mean by defence of the Empire in regard to the situation in China? This is surely the first time anybody has considered it possible to defend the British Commonwealth on Chinese soil. We fear Mr. Guthrie is very short-sighted.

NOT UNEXPECTED

TO-DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA were not unexpected. Foreign Minister Chen has refused on behalf of the Canton Government to continue the discussion of terms with the British representative as long as armed forces from Great Britain are concentrating at Shanghai. This announcement comes just as both sides apparently had reached the point of agreement and signature.

It is extremely unfortunate and the position in which Great Britain now finds herself is not altogether happy. It was her bounden duty to protect British lives and British property. That is to say, she had to be sure that she could do that effectively if the emergency demanded. The question now arises as to how far the precautions already taken have influenced both the Canton and Peking governments in their newly-developed attitude of resentment; how far, indeed, the progress towards an amicable settlement has been retarded by naval and military operations that seem in conflict with the terms to which Chen, at least, apparently was ready to agree.

It is significant to note that the Cantonese Foreign Minister has placed the onus on Great Britain; that there is no necessity to worry unduly about so astute a move on his part. In fact his capacity as a negotiator, not forgetting his success in controlling the unruly elements among his supporters, has been most marked and this, we take it, will not be substituted by any belligerency which will be inimical to his country's interests.

"CANADA TO-DAY," 1926-27

THE 1926-27 VOLUME OF "CANADA TO-DAY," which has just been published from the offices of Canada, the London illustrated weekly, is the tenth issue of this popular and useful annual reference book on this Dominion, whose brightly-colored

cover is now so familiar. In its 212 pages conditions and opportunities in the vast territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific are attractively presented.

"Canada To-day" will commend itself to a wide public by reason of its handy size and its convenient arrangement. Appearing, as it does, at a time when so many people in Great Britain are considering the advantages of overseas settlement, it will be found particularly useful. Not only is its letterpress interesting, but from a reference point of view it will be found accurate and comprehensive. A number of the articles are signed by well-known authorities. The excellent illustrations—many occupying a full page—make the volume exceedingly attractive, and give a graphic idea of many of the features of Canadian life and progress. The volume is, as usual, conveniently arranged in sections, each made up of concise articles—many of them by well-known Canadian authorities—dealing with particular subjects.

The many fine illustrations—about 120 in all—are one of the chief features and attractions of "Canada To-day." The frontispiece is an aerial view of the Dominion Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. Practically every phase of life and activity is shown in photographs, and cities and towns are well represented. Indeed the volume should make as strong an appeal as its predecessors to intending settlers, tourists, sportsmen, and business men, and should also find a place in reference libraries and offices, owing to its acknowledged value as an up-to-date and reliable reference book.

"Canada To-day," it should be added, has been placed by the Educational Department of the London County Council on the requisition list of books for use in schools, and it might well be adopted to a much wider extent in this way.

THE HUMAN ASSET

TOO SELDOM ARE WE REMINDED that the individual's productive power is the greatest asset of this Dominion. Dr. Young brought this point to the attention of the Victoria Round Table last night when he showed that Canada's sickness costs us \$30 a year per capita and that last year the Dominion's bill amounted to no less a sum than \$275,000,000.

These figures alone indicate the importance of maintaining the highest possible standard of public health. As a nation, we Canadians, and particularly we British Columbians, are a healthy people. Our standards of living, our municipal, provincial, and Federal systems of disease prevention, and our various educational methods are unsurpassed in any other country of the world. All this tends towards a high average in the preservation of the human asset. But the figures which Dr. Young quotes furnish us with a striking reminder that a good deal of suffering, with its concomitant economic loss, might be avoided if more generous contributions to preventive work were made from the public treasuries of the country.

Public health is very like peace; it is not a subject about which many people grow enthusiastic. There is nothing spectacular in it to capture the imagination. We venture to suggest, however, that if our legislatures would devote one-quarter of the time to public health that they do to trivialities, budgets would balance easier and humanity would suffer less.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE MIRACLE INCOME

From The Boston Transcript

One of the investigators finds that the average American family has an income of \$1,513. And she might have added that even on \$1,513 a year the average American family manages to maintain its radio and its flivver. Who says this is not the age of miracles?

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

When you plant a red oak you plant a tree for a dozen generations to enjoy. If the Puritans had set out red oak trees on the windblown shore of Plymouth, we to-day might still enjoy the tree's beauty and majesty, for the red oak reaches a height of 150 feet and attains the ripe old age of 300 years or more.

The early fathers did not forget the old home in pean climate better than any other of the American oaks and grows there in abundance, thriving as well as in its native land.

The red oak (Quercus rubra) is found from Nova Scotia to Minnesota, south to Florida and Texas. It is Bonnie England and many a tree and shrub which they found in the American woods and grew to love, found its way across the Atlantic. The red oak in this way was introduced into Europe in 1740. It withstands the Euro-

pean one of the largest, stately and handsome of the trees of eastern North America. No other oak of the northern states grows so rapidly or is capable of being transplanted so easily, and few trees are better adapted for parks and roadsides.

The flowers of the red oak, bright red and graceful in appearance, appear in May and early June. The leaves fall in the autumn after changing to autumnal coloring of orange and brown. The acorns ripen in the second year. This fruit is large, averaging an inch in length and half an inch in breadth. The wood is heavy, close-grained and very strong.

Do You Mean What You Say?



"CATCH-PENNY"

This familiar term for anything put on sale to catch thoughtless purchasers originated in 1824 at the time of a famous London crime, the murder of Weare by Thurtell, who was executed. A London printer by the name of Catnach had cashed in on the sensational affair by publishing the dying speech of Thurtell. As soon as the sales for the first edition began to slacken, brought out a new edition labeled, "We Are Alive Again!" with the first two words spaced to run together and be misread for the name of the murdered man. The large edition was cleared off but anonymous named it a "Catch-penny" project and the word spread until not only all the later publications of Catnach but other similar outputs were termed "Catch-penny."

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE APPALACHIAN REGION

Q.—What is the Appalachian Region?

A.—The continuation of the green mountains of Vermont into Canada may be traced in the Notre Dame mountains which approach the St. Lawrence below Quebec, and, continuing with more easterly trend, form the highlands of the Gaspe peninsula, with some of the peaks rising 3,500 feet above sea level. An additional ridge apparently forms the present province of Nova Scotia.



Victoria, Feb. 1.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low on the Coast and unsettled weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures prevail in the prairie.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 37; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 1.9; weather, raining.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .32; weather, raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.E.; snow, weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 1.2; weather, snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 20 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 35; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 2.38; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles; rain, .68; weather, raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .35; weather, raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 30; snow, 1.0.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 19 below; snow, 1.0.
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 6 below; snow, 1.0.
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 2 below; snow, 1.0.
Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 12 below; snow, 1.0.

Temperature

Victoria	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	44	36
Tatoush	42	34
Penticton	42	34
Grand Forks	42	34
Nelson	42	34
Swift Current	42	34
Winnipeg	42	34
Toronto	42	34
Ottawa	42	34
Montreal	42	34
St. John	42	34
Halifax	42	34

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication in rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for ads submitted to the Editor.

AN APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—Allow me through the medium of your newspaper to express as a Canadian citizen my appreciation of an address given by the Rev. Dr. Clem Davies last Sunday evening at the Capital Theatre. The educational value, aside from the broadminded Christian significance of such an address cannot but be very far reaching in its effect upon thinking young men and women of the present generation, who are vitally concerned in the well being and development of Canadian citizenship.

One cannot but be sincerely impressed by the calibre of people that attend Dr. Davies' services Sunday by Sunday. Prominent lawyers, medical men, educators and professional men of all types, whose opinions carry great weight in the community. Such opinions are the product of careful, trained, studious and analytical thinking and not the snap opinions of people whose opinions are swayed by the mob enthusiasm of the crowd, or who pass worthless

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options of something they have little knowledge of, but per chance pass judgment upon hearsay—such opinions are worthless usually and with a motive of prejudice.

To observe that Dr. Davies holds the interest of such people, not for a few minutes, but for over an hour, and to hear such service remarks of appreciation voluntarily expressed, to me is a tribute to the educational and religious value of such an address.

A. ROY C. HEBDEN.
2625 Mt. Stephen Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., January 31, 1927.

A CORRECTION

To the Editor:—Re my letter on Provincial Water Board, in your issue of Jan. 27, and the last paragraph but one thereof, in which there is an important omission in your version. After the figures 1925 in the third line, you say "is about \$2,675,798." They only share in the current cost of a "prudent" investment of \$2,675,798. My letter reads "is obligated to pay \$5,570,610 for waterworks." It is clear of it, they only share in the current cost of a prudent investment of \$2,675,798. I shall be obliged if you will publish the paragraph in full so as to make it intelligible.

JOHN DEAN.
Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1927.

The property of Victoria ratepayers (according to Page 148, Victoria City Annual Report, 1925) is obligated to pay \$5,570,610 for waterworks, the other municipalities are clear of it; they only share in the current cost of a "prudent" investment of \$2,675,798. Truly the ratepayers of Victoria are sacrificed on the Altar of Prudence. Forty per cent alpa and leakage of water, which has passed through the mismanagement. The equity of any award depends on the correctness of the factors employed in arriving at it. A false promise always means a false conclusion.

CANADA'S BILL FOR SICKNESS ENORMOUS

Average Cost is \$30 Per Capita Per Year, Says Dr. H. E. Young

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Loyal Knights of the United Order of Moose, at the Hotel last night. Dr. Young quoted figures to show the vast amount which sickness is costing the Dominion of Canada, every year, and urged support from everyone for public health movements and closer observance of preventive measures.

Sickness in Canada costs us \$30 per capita per year, said Dr. Young. "Last year the bill amounted to \$275,000,000." Productive power of the individual should be considered the greatest asset in the world, as far as the community is concerned. Dr. Young pointed out, more is produced by every citizen than is consumed by him, and the surplus production furnishes the capital and material wealth of the nation. Forgetting that economically the human life is the greater asset of all people habitually estimate the wealth of a nation in material terms, he said.

Dr. Young quoted figures dealing with the United States to bear out his argument. The potential productive value of the 60,000,000 males in the United States is upwards of 1,000 billions of dollars. The female productive value is estimated at about 500 billions, making a total of 1,500 billions of dollars in human assets. The United States census last year placed the value of material assets, land, livestock, machinery, etc., at 321 billions—hardly a fifth of the human assets.

Figures quoted by United States insurance statisticians show the potential value of a man earning \$3,500 per year. The cost of feeding, clothing, housing and education a child to the age of 21 years was computed at \$7,300. Including interest on the capital and the cost of those who do not survive the average cost is increased to \$10,000. However, this youth, when he is set to production easily repays the investment. The present value of his future earning capacity is judged to be \$41,000. He might be expected to spend \$12,000 during his life, leaving a surplus of \$29,000, representing his net contribution to the wealth of the community, providing his power of production was not impaired by sickness or other reasons. His productive power is stopped by sickness.

In the United States, said Dr. Young, statisticians placed the loss by sickness every year at two and one-quarter billions of dollars. Nor did this cover the total loss since every year 120,000 babies died through sickness and preventable causes. Taking the economic value of the boys at \$9,000 and of the girls at \$4,000, the loss in this manner was alarming, amounting to three-quarters of a billion dollars. More than 30,000 Americans and twenty-nine died from preventable diseases, representing another loss of three-quarters of a billion dollars.

TIMBER LEASE APPEAL

Arguments were continued yesterday afternoon in the appeal of William Reid, in trust, plaintiff respondent, and James L. Galbraith, John H. Galbraith, David S. Galbraith and Gilbert Trendelenburg and Robert Galbraith, assigned for the benefit of creditors of the firm of Galbraith & Sons, defendants, appellants. The appeal is against an award of Mr. Justice Macdonald of \$4,908.52 to Reid for alleged trespass and cutting of timber on lands on the New Westminster district.

EDITOR HEARD AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Somerville of Calgary Albertan Urges Sharper Investigation of Smuggling

Calgary, Feb. 1.—R. S. Somerville, editor of The Calgary Albertan, appeared before the Customs Commission here yesterday, having been called in regard to an editorial which had appeared in that newspaper criticizing certain features of the investigation. Copies of the paper containing the editorial had been sent to the chief commissioner and counsel for the common law in connection with the case. Mr. Somerville stated he knew commercial smuggling was rife in certain parts of Canada and that the editorial had been written with that in mind. He did not know of commercial smuggling in Alberta.

FOR PROPAGANDA

Large contributions made by certain Alberta brewers in connection with plebiscites on liquor sales in the province were revealed to the commission yesterday. Emil Sick, manager of the Lethbridge Breweries, explained that \$22,000 appearing in the advertising accounts of the brewery in 1923 and 1924 covered propaganda in connection with the plebiscite. R. McCrossan, now in the employ of the Calgary Brewing Company but formerly with the Lethbridge Breweries, made a similar explanation of a \$48,000 total appearing under the two heads of "Extra Expense Account" and "Special Expense Account." Finally, J. H. Gies, manager of the Fernie, Fort Steele Brewing Company, told the commissioners that sums ranging from \$1,175 on July 2, 1926, to \$6,169 on June 7, 1926, were for contributions to the general fund of the British Columbia Breweries, used for propaganda purposes. The latter payments made in pursuance of a general agreement made among the brewers of British Columbia.

RIFLE COMPLAINT

The commission yesterday heard a complaint of a commercial nature, offered by F. S. Hara, of F. S. Hara & Company, manufacturers' agents in Calgary. This witness complained his company had been refused a permit to import a certain type of 22-calibre rifle manufactured by a Belgian firm, on the ground that it was a dangerous weapon. Later, said Mr. Hara, he had discovered that rifles of a very similar pattern, but inferior, were being sold by Montreal firms in Western Canada. The witness described the correspondence which had passed between him and the department at Ottawa, in regard to this alleged discrimination and declared the German firearm of which he spoke was still being sold in Calgary.

R. L. Calder, commission counsel, examining the witness, said the case must be taken up when the commission sat in Ottawa.

SEIZURE OF STILLS

Yesterday's sessions were featured by a statement from R. J. Dinning, commissioner of the United Order of Moose, Board of Health, that the supervision over and seizure of illicit stills in this province should be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

GUARDS TESTIFY

Examination of H. H. Hyde, customs excise enforcement officer at Roosevelt, shed some light on the movement by motor car of liquor across the line. Roosevelt, it came out, is the point through which a large proportion of the Consolidated Exporters move to the United States market. Mr. Hyde described how American cars came to the line and took the liquor across into the United States. "There are many papers of the border by the United States customs officers," asked Chief Commissioner Brown. "Have the American authorities made any effort to deal with the situation?"

LIQUOR INCIDENT

Officer Hyde admitted he had stored liquor for Paul Bedner, a driver for the Consolidated Exporters. He explained, however, that he could not interfere with the export of liquor and that he had already informed the export papers for this to find the American purchaser for the liquor, so Hyde had stored it overnight.

While there was a great movement of liquor across from Canada to the United States at Roosevelt, the witness said he had no authority under the treaty to transmit information to the United States customs when shipments passed through. Presided by Mr. Calder, the witness admitted transfer of liquor from Canadian to United States cars some times was made at Bedner's house, which was not far from the border. R. M. Dickinson, sub-collector at Coutts, Alta., another border point, expressed the opinion liquor seizures might have been made easily by United States customs officers near that point. Coutts is right across the line from Sweet Grass, Montana.

Vancouver Asks Charter Changes

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Mayor Louis D. Taylor is in Victoria to-day, in connection with the proposed amendments to the Vancouver city charter. The legislative committee of the Legislature will consider proposed amendments to the city charter Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. City Solicitor J. B. Williams informed the City Council in a letter from Victoria yesterday afternoon. He advised some of the aldermen should be in attendance. The mayor appointed Aldermen Angus Macdonald, R. W. Dean and J. A. Garbutt, with License Inspector Charles Jones and City Comptroller A. J. Pilkington for this purpose. Mayor Taylor left here for Victoria last night.

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ST. JOHN'S REVIEWS SATISFACTORY YEAR

Sixty-sixth Annual Vestry Meeting Last Night; New Hall Needed

The sixty-sixth annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church took place last night in the schoolroom, Mason Street, when reports of the past year's activities were presented by the wardens and all the church organizations. The churchwardens' report was presented by James Townsley, and was of a most satisfactory nature. The total parochial receipts exceeded those of last year by a good margin. He stated, however, that there was still considerable room for improvement, and urged upon all to subscribe regularly to the support of St. John's Church through the duplex-envelope system.

The report of the Ladies' Guild was presented by Mrs. Ford, church treasurer, and Mrs. Tice, secretary. The report of the women's auxiliary was given by Mrs. Kirk; the Business Girls' branch by Miss Loma Belfield; the Junior auxiliary by Mrs. Hallam; the Anglican Young People's Association by Miss K. Harris; the Beacon Girls' Club by Miss Cotford; the Cornishian Club by Mr. E. Barton; the Junior Boys' Club by Clifford Kirby and the Men's Association by J. M. Nesbitt.

ACCOMMODATION TAXED

One of the most interesting reports was that of the Sunday School, presented by the superintendent, A. Hallam. He pointed out that the present accommodation was entirely inadequate. A number of the most important classes had to be held up in the different parts of the church as there was not sufficient room in the regular schoolroom. He urged the immediate erection of the new parish hall in order that the interests of the young people might be properly looked after by the church at large. Reports were also received with enthusiasm, and great interest was shown, especially in those dealing with the young people's work.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, J. M. Nesbitt; church people's warden, J. M. Nesbitt; church committee, Dr. A. G. Price, E. M. Brown, C. Tice, S. C. Hawkins, A. Hallam, C. Turner, R. W. O. Savage, H. B. Ker, W. Patterson, Thomas Walker, delegates to synod, Dr. A. G. Price, A. Wilson, J. D. Hall, A. Hallam, E. M. Brown, W. Patterson, R. M. Nesbitt, S. C. Hawkins, F. Moorhead, Aldermen, G. Baker, D. Brake, W. Cotton, E. M. Brown, A. Hallam, S. C. Hawkins, G. D. Baker, C. Kirby, E. Fuller, R. W. O. Savage, C. Tice, A. E. Stocomb, F. Suckling, C. Turner, R. Tubb, F. Moorhead, R. Ward, W. A. Patterson, W. D. Patterson, E. B. Holker, delegates to rural dean conference, Messadams Wilson, Hallam, Kirk, Tod, Fulton and Tice.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER MAKES PROGRESS IN ORGANIZATION

Will Elect Directorate Next Week; Plan Working Structure

Formation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce progressed rapidly at the meeting last night in the Chamber of Commerce and plans were laid for the election of a directorate and officers next week. The meeting decided upon which committee it would have in its organization and several points of detail were discussed.

Opening the meeting, Archie Muir, chairman pro tem, suggested that the Junior Chamber would have much the same structure as the senior Chamber of Commerce. This proposal met with the favor of the meeting.

A discussion concerning which groups the Junior Chamber should have in its organization ended in the adoption of all the groups now used in the senior Chamber with the addition of one. The Junior Chamber will include the following groups: agricultural development, industrial development, tourist trade, transportation, retail, wholesale manufacturers and sports. The meeting decided to call the divisions of the Junior section committee to eliminate confusion with the senior Chamber groups.

REPRESENTATION ON SENIOR DIRECTORATE

A point which induced heated discussion was that of representation from the Junior Chamber upon the board of directors of the senior Chamber. It was suggested by W. T. Straith that one member from the Junior Chamber attend the meeting of the senior directors and thus link the ideas of the Chamber of Commerce with the Junior Chamber. Other members were of the opinion that a representation of five would be necessary to carry sufficient weight. The matter was left open for future discussion.

Although it was previously decided to delay election of officers until a month's time, the Junior Chamber has since grown to a membership of forty and on the motion of H. Lethaby, it was decided to proceed with the election at the meeting next Monday.

SEVEN DIRECTORS

Regarding the number of directors to be elected, several views were put forward and it was finally decided that the board of directors should consist of seven directors elected by the general membership and including the president and vice-president. W. T. Straith made the motion. The chairman of the eight committees, who will be elected at the same time, will attend the directors' meeting in an ex-officio capacity. A nomination committee of five was appointed to handle nominations for the election next week.

Fifteen new members were added to the roster of the Junior Chamber during the week and there are prospects for a membership of eighty or more.



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JANUARY RAINFALL WAS BELOW AVERAGE

Despite the complaints about heavy rainfall during the month of January, F. Napier Denison, weather observer at Gonzales Heights, gives figures to prove that the precipitation this year was not up to the average for January. The total precipitation, including the 1.7 inches of snow which fell amounted to 2.62 inches. This amount, says Mr. Denison is 1.77 inches below the average for January. On twelve days in January there was no sunshine, something of a record for this city and the total amount of bright sunshine was only fifty-five hours and forty-eight hours, which Mr. Denison's figures show, was twelve hours below the average.

Steady temperature prevailed during the month, and despite the cold snap the average maintained was forty degrees. The highest point on a thermometer was recorded on January 2, when the mercury touched fifty-one degrees. The lowest was twenty-one, on January 21.

Keating

Keating, Feb. 1.—Three games of basketball will be played in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, February 2, commencing at 8 o'clock, when two teams from James Island and one from Saanich will play the Keating Seniors, girls and the intermediates. Refreshments will be served and dancing will follow the games.

A good crowd was in attendance at the fortnightly card tournament of the South Saanich Women's Institute held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, when Mrs. J. N. Wood, Mrs. E. T. Lewis, Mrs. F. Young and Mrs. H. Sherring acted as hostesses. Nine tables of players took part in the game and first prize was awarded to Mrs. A. Sutherland, Miss Doris Mitchell, Mr. J. N. Wood and Gordon Mitchell with twenty-six flags to their credit. Second prize winners were: Mrs. Styan, Miss Janet Sherring, Messrs. Ralph Mitchell and Morley Bickford, with twenty-four flags. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after which dancing was indulged in. Misses Jean Russell and Janet Sherring providing the music.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold the first work bee of the new year in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, February 3, commencing in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gale, Stelly's Cross Road are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, in Vancouver, for a few days.

Mr. Wilfred Hume has returned to Victoria after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherring, Keating Cross Road.

Mrs. Robertson of Vancouver, formerly of Keating, was a visitor to friends in the district last week.

The Saanich Athletic Association will entertain with a card party in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Saturday evening, February 5.

Duke of York is To Visit Sydney

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 1 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—It is announced the Duke and Duchess of York will not attend any public dinners or luncheons while they are in New South Wales except one luncheon to be tendered by ex-service officers.

The visitors are to spend eleven days in the State of New South Wales after arriving at Sydney on March 26. The visit will be made during their tour of Australia prior to the ceremonies of opening the first session of the Federal Parliament in Canberra, the New Australian capital.

London, Feb. 1 (Canadian Press Cable).—The announcement that the Duke and Duchess of York will not attend public functions in New South Wales has been believed here to be an outcome of the prolonged feud between the Labor Premier of the State, John T. Long, and the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Dudley de Chair. Premier Long has strenuously attempted to secure the recall of de Chair because of the latter's strong disapproval of the Premier's action in appointing nearly thirty new members of the Legislative Council, the upper House of the State Legislature, in order that the latter might abolish itself. The Premier and Labor Party have campaigned vigorously against the state's second chamber, which, however, is still in existence. The Laborites of New South Wales have also protested against the city of Sydney appropriating £10,000 for expenses in connection with the reception to be given the Duke and Duchess on their arrival.

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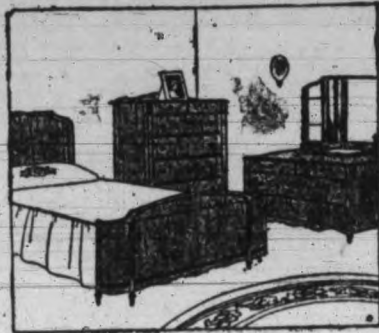
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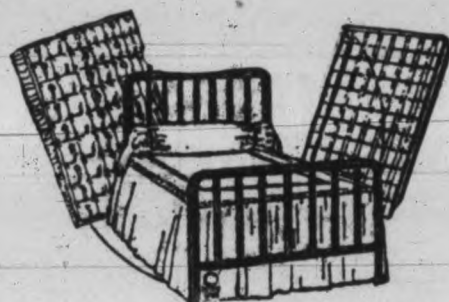
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February Sale Bargains
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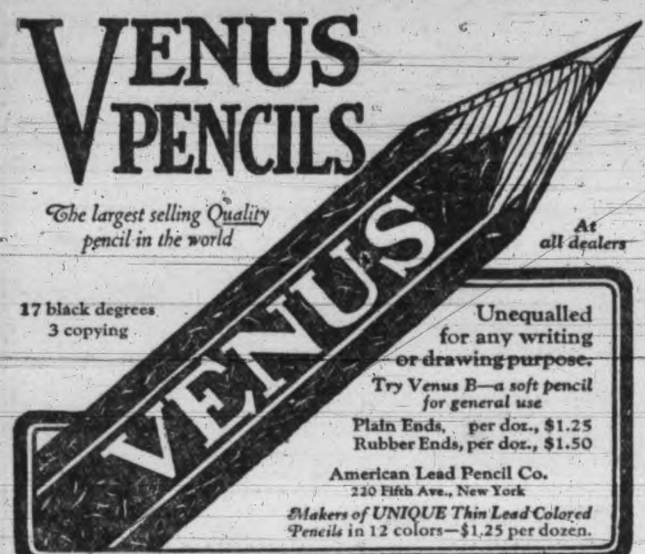
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fiscal year of the Women's Auxiliary to the local branch of the International Typographical Union took the form of a five hundred party at the home of Mrs. P. Hatcher, 715 Bay Street, on Saturday evening. Nine tables competed for four prizes and a "special." The first ladies' prize went to Mrs. C. E. Stratton, and the second prize was awarded to Mrs. C. D. Munn as the result of a "cut." Some ladies played as gentlemen, and competed for gentlemen's prizes. In this section Mrs. A. C. Chislett took first award and Mrs. G. Upward won the "cut" for second prize, while Mrs. J. D. Davidson held the lucky ticket, entitling her to the "special." Refreshments were served by an energetic committee under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Skett.

Music followed, all the selections being well received. Mrs. D. Swan led off with "Smile Through Your Tears," Mrs. C. Edwards, F. Hatcher and Mr. Hunt sustaining the interest, each responding to an encore. Master Fred Arnold played pianoforte selections, and Mrs. J. R. Hibberson and Mrs. Swan accompanied the vocalists.

Mrs. S. V. Bowers presented the prizes, and announced this would be the last social gathering over which she would preside. In voicing the auxiliary's thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher for loaning their home, she intimated that Mrs. Skett would officiate at the next monthly social affair. Mrs. Hatcher, having reciprocated in pleasing terms, concluded by renewing her invitation for a future visit.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH BECOMES A CATHOLIC

London, Feb. 1.—The Duke of Marlborough, whose marriage to the former Consuelo Vanderbilt was recently annulled, was received into the Roman Catholic Church to-day. The ceremony was held in the chapel of the Archbishop's House, Westminster.

Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.G.E.—The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.G.E. will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, when annual reports will be presented and officers elected for the year.

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GREATEST OF ALL PRESS BALLS SET FOR FEBRUARY 11

Plans For Big Function Now Ready; Tickets on Sale To-day

The greatest of all the Victoria Press Club's entertainments is slated for the night of February 11. This, the annual ball, will be an outstanding function and one of the most pretentious ever planned by the organization.

Musical will be dispensed by Hunt's augmented orchestra. The decorating scheme is novel and artistic. There will be stunts to add zest to the safety.

Newspaper men and women are planning one of the most startling issues of The Press Gang on record. This publication appears but once in twelve months. The Press Gang is a famed edition and is procurable only at the Press Club's annual ball.

Incidentally, the tickets for the ball are now on sale. They may be obtained from The Times and Colonist offices and from any member of the Press Club.

Market quotations showed tickets selling at slightly above par to-day.

OPPOSE CHANGES IN CHILDREN'S WARD

Daughters of Pity Hear Jubilee Director on Subject

The Daughters of Pity at its meeting held last evening at the home of Mrs. L. P. Macrae recorded its opposition to the proposal to change the children's ward at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. The matter of the proposed change was brought before the meeting by a member of the Hospital Board, the Daughters having been actively interested in the ward since its inception.

The meeting also recorded its sincere regret in the pending loss of a valued member, Miss Jessie Mackenzie, and conferred upon her an honorary membership in the organization in recognition of her splendid services at all times.

Miss Sylvester, the president, was in the chair, and reports included an account of the Christmas cheer distributed in the children's ward and the age of men's ward, which had expended \$100.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AID IN CAMPAIGN

Portia Society Active in Home Economics Chair Endowment

Portia, the girls' public speaking and debating society of the Victoria High School, has decided to assist in the campaign for funds to endow a chair in Home Economics in the University of British Columbia. Each society which raises \$100 for this work will have its name inscribed in the Archives of the University and it is the ambition of "Portia" to win this coveted honor.

They have already launched upon an interesting programme of activities which they hope will realize this sum.

At the first meeting of the series George Carter gave the girls a most interesting address on "Oriental Rugs." The next meeting will take place on Wednesday of this week at 8:30 in the library of the school. Miss McLennan, director of home economics for the Province, will speak to the girls on attractive and correct table setting and will give demonstration with her talk. Many of the mothers will attend and the girls would be glad to have any others who are interested come to this meeting.

The girls also plan to hold a home-cooking sale in Spencer's Store on Saturday, February 5, which they hope will be well patronized.

Victoria Review, W.B.A.—Victoria Review No. 1 W.B.A. held their meeting on January 25 in the K. of C. Hall, with Commander Mrs. McKenzie in the chair. A number from No. 11 Review attended as guests. The next meeting will be held on February 8 and will adjourn and members will attend the installation of officers of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 in the K. of C. Hall, North Park Street, Mrs. Lora Baker, Supreme District Deputy, will attend to install the officers.

Cadman Recital Wednesday Evening

Charles Wakefield Cadman, the noted composer-pianist, will appear in recital at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, the programme to commence at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Eva Hart will sing a group of Mr. Cadman's songs. A number of tickets are available for non-members and may be obtained at Fletcher's or at the hotel at the time of the recital.

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Mrs. A. E. Roberts, 2061 Fourth Avenue East, Vancouver, entertained at luncheon recently, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Monteth of Victoria, who celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday. The guests included Mrs. Robert Jenkinson of Vancouver Heights, Mrs. G. T. Temple, Kerri-dale, daughters of the guest of honor; Mr. C. M. Roberts and Miss Betty Jenkinson, grandchildren, and Mrs. Aubrey F. Roberts. At the close of the luncheon little Miss Betty Jenkinson presented Mrs. Monteth with a basket of daffodils from Victoria, as a birthday gift from the daughters. The birthday cake was the gift of Mrs. Monteth's sister, Mrs. Finlay MacDonald, and niece, Miss Mary MacDonald of Coalhurst, Alta.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Mildred Carter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carter, 2535 Government Street, on Saturday evening. Games and dancing formed the evening's amusement for the self-invited guests, among whom were the Misses Clara Rowbottom, Lillian Brown, Lulu Bond, Doris Kitt, Alice MacAlpine, Maude Land, Gwen Carter, Ethel Rowbottom, and Messrs. J. Thomas, A. Paton, D. Parsons, W. Raby, M. Blackwood, J. Sneddon, C. Christopher and N. Land. Mrs. Land assisted Mrs. Carter in serving a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kermode entertained a number of friends at their home, "Mona Vale," Saturday evening. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grist, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Master Leonard Johnson, and Mrs. Clem Davies, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. C. Hadden, Mr. Donald Leach, Mrs. B. Shaver, Mrs. H. E. Hedden, Mr. Richard Gidley, Mrs. M. Lindley, Mrs. S. W. Edwards, Miss Nora Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. A. Hadden, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. F. W. Potter, Mrs. J. Potter of Toppensh, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. MacLeod, and Mrs. Horace Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bowers.

MISS V. MOGGEY TO REPEAT RECITAL AT FAIRFIELD CHURCH

The many friends and musical admirers of Miss Vivian Moggey will be delighted to know that she will give a pianoforte recital on Friday next, February 4, in the Fairfield United Church.

Miss Moggey's recital, which was sponsored by the Kumtuka Club and which was given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie a few days ago, was so successful that numerous requests were made for Miss Moggey to repeat her recital before a larger audience.

Arrangements have been made by the Fairfield Ladies' Aid for the recital to be given on Friday next in the Fairfield Church at 8:15 p.m. Miss Moggey will again be assisted by Miss Reta Ormiston.

Tickets for the recital are on sale at Willis Pianoforte Store, Government Street, and at the Square Deal Hardware Store, corner of Fort and Douglas Streets.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. C. O. B. writes: "I have two children and I am going to tell you just how they are and ask you if you can better conditions for them. It seems that since my baby has had a cold she won't eat enough. She will soon be five months old and weighs twelve and one-half pounds, having weighed twelve at three months. She has never been sick except two colds she has had, but she has always been constipated. The doctor said not to use so much castor oil, but to use mineral oil for her. When she takes castor oil she doesn't want to eat. She is a good baby, seldom cries, but sucks her fingers as if they were food. How can I tell how much is getting from me? The doctor said not to try and fatten her and that she looked fat enough to him. Would teeth keep her from gaining? She has one nearly through.

"In your list of foods for the two-year-old you did not mention cabbage or turnips. Are these harmful? Should I keep my boy of two and one-half years from eating these?"

ANSWER

In the first place figures do not lie. When a baby has failed to gain for two months, neither teeth nor a cold should be blamed, but only food. In your case it would be better to nurse the baby at one interval and bottle feed the next. In this way within a month or so the baby will be weaned and this will be better for her since your breast feeding has certainly proved insufficient and you say she will not take the bottle later she is nursed.

The constipation is undoubtedly directly connected with the poor feeding. An overfed baby is seldom constipated, in fact just the other way, while a child who is properly fed MAY be constipated, one who is mal-nourished always is. It is because the child is getting so little food that there is not enough residue in the intestines to stimulate a daily movement. More food then is the cure for this type of constipation.

I shall be happy to send you the leaflet, which gives formulas for babies and also shows how they should be fed from six weeks on. Try tomato juice instead of orange juice if this seems too acid for the baby. Canned tomato juice strained is all right. Give in teaspoonful amounts just as to cereal. Mineral oil is a good laxative.

Cabbage and turnips both cause more gas than the average vegetable and if the baby likes all varieties of vegetables and they cause him no distress I see no harm at this age in giving them to him.

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A big audience enjoyed the monthly dramatics at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon when Channing Pollock's play, "The Sign on the Door," was presented. The play was well cast. Mrs. H. G. Garrett read the part of Anna, the heroine; Mr. Arthur J. Wedd taking the role of Frank Devereaux; while the other parts were read by Miss Freda Warren, Miss Sheila Gillespie, Capt. Thorpe-Douglas, R.N.; Col. John Langdon, D.S.O. (late Royal Sussex Regiment), Capt. Aldhelm-White, Mr. Randolph Stuart, Major Bullock Webster and Master Roy Goldfinch.

Mrs. A. E. Roberts, 2061 Fourth Avenue East, Vancouver, entertained at luncheon recently, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Monteth of Victoria, who celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday. The guests included Mrs. Robert Jenkinson of Vancouver Heights, Mrs. G. T. Temple, Kerri-dale, daughters of the guest of honor; Mr. C. M. Roberts and Miss Betty Jenkinson, grandchildren, and Mrs. Aubrey F. Roberts. At the close of the luncheon little Miss Betty Jenkinson presented Mrs. Monteth with a basket of daffodils from Victoria, as a birthday gift from the daughters. The birthday cake was the gift of Mrs. Monteth's sister, Mrs. Finlay MacDonald, and niece, Miss Mary MacDonald of Coalhurst, Alta.

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Miss Bowron spoke as convener of the legislative committee.

Miss Macrae and Miss Roberts recorded the club's appreciation of the work of the retiring officers and executive.

Miss Cameron, the new president, in a happy little speech, anticipated the continuance of the fine spirit of comradeship in the club and suggested as a club motto that which had been adopted at South Park School some years ago: "Do your work as well as you can—and be kind."

At the business meeting which preceded the annual gathering, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gillespie for their kindness in placing their home at the use of the club for Miss Moggey's recital.

An invitation was received from the Seattle Business and Professional Women's Club to a banquet and state conference to be held in the Sound city on February 12 and 13. The next luncheon of the club will be held on Monday, February 14, when the new officers will be formally installed.

Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Vivian Moggey were elected to membership.

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Sailors' Guild—The February meeting of the Victoria branch Ladies' Guild for Sailors will be held in the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, at 2:45 on Thursday afternoon.

Canadian Daughters—The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5, will hold their regular business meeting in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be initiations and several other matters of importance to discuss; also the delegate's report on the July celebration.



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FILM FEATURES AND
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POPULAR AT CAPITOL

Ever since Pola Negri came to the United States, film fans have been waiting for her to top the heights she attains in "Passion."

In "Hotel Imperial," her latest Paramount vehicle, which came to the Capitol Theatre yesterday, she has more than accomplished this. This new film of love, war and intrigue is easily her finest since coming to America. In many respects, it's the greatest achievement of Miss Negri's screen career.

The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre this week include "The Mysterious Masked Countess," the Paramount production of two continents, in song selections, Chris Kenny, the Scottish comedian and ventriloquist, the Keith Sisters with Frank Smith in "Just a Little Fun." The Capitol concert orchestra under the leadership of Al Prescott will musically interpret the feature attractions in conjunction with the Keith Sisters at the grand organ. The stage presentations will be offered twice daily, excepting Saturday.

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Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Hotel Imperial,"
Dominion—"Kid Boots,"
Playhouse—"The Man in Yates
Street."
Variety—"Kid Boots,"
Columbia—"Hold That Lion,"
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and
Dancing.

LOVE AND COMEDY
AND BIT OF PATHOS
IN DOMINION FILM

A delightful depiction of love,
comedy and emotion, sprinkled with
a bit of pathos, that's Clara Bow's
"IT," the Paramount production of
Elinor Glyn's original story which
was shown at the Dominion Theatre
last night.

The photoplay, Miss Bow's initial
starring vehicle and Madame Glyn's
first story since her return to Para-
mount, presents Clara in a role that
was made in order for the jazzy,
flirtatious play.

The story's theme concerns "IT,"
that strange power possessed by cer-
tain humans, which has aroused
nation-wide discussion during the
last twelve months. In the film,
Madame Glyn, acknowledged dis-
coverer of "IT," has taken Miss Bow
and Antonio Moreno, her leading
man, and demonstrated the true sig-
nificance of this unusual power.

SOCIETY PEOPLE IN
HINES'S PICTURE AT
THE PLAYHOUSE

Pretty New York debutantes along
with their parents, all fashionable
members of Manhattan's social set,
had an unexpected fling at the
movies when Johnny Hines decided
to film some interior scenes for his
First National picture, "The Brown
Derby," showing at the Playhouse
Theatre, at the aristocratic Hotel
Marle Antoinette, on upper Broad-
way.

Shortly before midnight guests of
the residential hostess were an-
nounced to see the staff from the
studio enter bearing the huge light-
ing paraphernalia, which was
brought down from the studio on
big trucks. When the motion pic-
ture cameras made their appearance
they knew what was up. Finally
when preparations for the filming
was completed, Johnny Hines invited
all of the guests that so desired to
take part in the filming.

FAMOUS STAGE STAR
STARS THIS WEEK IN
VARIETY PICTURE

Eddie Cantor, famous stage com-
edian, whose first Paramount starring
vehicle, "Kid Boots," at the Variety
Theatre, has very definite ideas on
what is and what isn't funny. "I want
those who don't enjoy clean fun to
stay away from the pictures I make,"
he says. "Mrs. Cantor and our four
little girls witnessed 'Kid Boots' even
when I didn't know they were out
front. And I never had to change a
single line because it wasn't neces-
sary. If you want to judge the value
of clean fun, just recall the best
laughs you've ever had. You didn't
get them at a show where the dia-
logue bordered on the danger line.
I don't believe in comedy that re-

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George Siegmann in

"HOTEL
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Clara Bow and "Tony" Moreno in "IT" at the Dominion

fects all on any race, sect or nation-
ality.

"My stage plan was pursued white-
filming 'Kid Boots.' It happened
that Mr. Jesse Lasky, vice-president
in charge of Paramount production,
and Director Frank Tuttle shared my
feelings. The results were gratify-
ing to us and I hope they will be to
the public."

REAL LION CAUGHT
IN FISHING NET IN
COLUMBIA PICTURE

A new use for a fish net was dis-
covered by Douglas MacLean in the
filming of his latest comedy, "Hold
That Lion," now showing at the Co-
lumbia Theatre.

He proved that it is possible to
catch lions as well as fish in a net.
Without the aid of trick photography
a real, flesh-and-blood lion is driven
into the entangling meshes of a huge
net and successfully captured alive.
This is just one of the many thrill-
ing and laughable scenes that help
"Hold That Lion" maintain a high-
pressure speed tempo.

The story was written especially
for MacLean by Rosalie Muhlhal and
directed by William Beaudine. The
scenario by Joseph Franklin Pol-
land. Among the important supporting
players are Walter Hiers, Constance
Howard, April Chadwick, Wade Bot-
ler and George Pearce.

Evelyn Brent
Intends Fighting
For Own Career

She might have leaned back in
leisure and luxury as wife of a film
magnate. But Evelyn Brent enjoys
acting and work.
Her husband happens to be S.
Pineman, one of the inner circle of
the "Paramount" concern, but that
hasn't hindered her career. What's
even more interesting she has been
content to play in not-so-good roles
with a view of fighting her way up
on a basis of personal merit.
Now, as you might have antici-
pated, she is beginning to sit on top
of that particular part of the world
reserved for stellar film folk. A co-
star in "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em,"
which soon will be broadcast through
the movie houses of the realm, she
will begin work at once in another
top role under the direction of Ed-
ward Sutherland.

TEST OF HER ABILITY

These two pictures, in all proba-
bility, will give her a definite place
in the "who's who" of filmdom.
But a few months ago Evelyn Brent
stepped out of the series—one of the
many fair-breathed-escape thrill-
ers that run on and on, leaving the
heroine hanging to a straw at the
end of each sequence. Doubtless
there is a large flock to whom the
actors in such tineword drive are
important; but they are all but lost
to the rank and file of fans.

After a stage career of some little
promise, Miss Brent disappeared in
the general direction of London and
became a screen idol of England up
to that time when the Britishers
practically gave up screening.

WISDOM IN WAITING

When she married a heavily in-
come major dome of the film in-
dustry many predicted that she
would fade from the pictures. But
Evelyn Brent belongs to that class
of young women called "moderns." A
little "wheeling"—considering the
position of her husband—might have
landed her immediately as a star
in large letters.

She is wise enough to know that
it's one thing to be labeled and
another to live up to the label—
a truism well known to any pur-
chaser of alleged gin or Scotch. She
preferred to make her approach gin-
gerly and see what happened.
Filmdom's prediction is that she
will achieve stardom in character
not in "straight" roles. Meanwhile
her second picture will, in all proba-
bility, be a basis of test.

BRITISH RUBBER
PLAN FAILING AND
STATIST ATTACKS IT

London, Feb. 1.—The Statist, a
financial journal, in its current issue
sounds a note of alarm at the con-
tinued small consumption of rubber
in the United States and criticizes
the Stevenson restriction scheme on
the output of rubber in Malaya and
Ceylon.

The paper says that the December
figure, showing a consumption of
only 26,000 tons, the lowest of the
whole year, is distinctly disconcert-
ing and tends to show that estimates
of future consumption in the United
States made here are unduly opti-
mistic.

"Proof is being steadily afforded
of the accuracy of the view that
restriction of production restricts
consumption," says the paper.
The Statist appears to think that
there is a possibility that the govern-
ment, by the end of the present rub-

ber restriction year, October 31, may
have realized the "vicious circle"
created by restriction.

American rubber consumers, en-
couraged by the Secretary of Com-
merce, Herbert Hoover, have been
conducting a campaign of reducing
rubber imports by obtaining greater
efficiency in the use of rubber al-
ready turned into commercial goods.
This has resulted in a decided cut
in the import of crude rubber from
the British-controlled rubber pro-
ducing areas.

DENNISON CRAFT
WORK DISPLAYED

Many Visitors at Interesting
Exhibit at Diggon's Limited

A large number of interested ladies
accepted the invitation of Diggon's,
1208 Government Street, to inspect
their fine exhibition of Dennison Art
Crafts in the firm's studios on Sat-
urday night. The exhibit, which
formed the finest display of its kind
yet prepared by Diggon's Dennison
staff, was greatly admired, the origi-
nality and treatment and clever
adaptations being favorably com-
mented upon.

An entirely new feature was the
assortment of waxed "water" files,
these being treated by a special wax
process which not only renders them
waterproof, but imparts to them a
most realistic effect when floating
on water. As a form of table decora-
tion they are unique and artistic.
New conceptions in lamp shades,
decorated with Dennison designs at-
tracted much notice.

Of particular interest was the dis-
play of the new crepe twist work.
This adaptable material is used in
the construction of "ladies' hand-
bags and wallets. The bags are lined
with silk and embellished with col-
ored bead work. The material is
treated with a preparation of which
transparent sealing wax is the base,
which renders it absolutely water-
proof.

Some lovely specimens of sealing
wax art were on view, these display-
ing unusual artistic skill, and in-
cluding plaques with flower designs
for wall decoration.

As usual, a large flower exhibit
was of a high standard, the roses, in
particular being scarcely distinguish-
able from their natural counterparts.
A fine display of beautiful fancy
costumes for carnival and party pur-
poses demonstrated the adaptability
of Dennison's crepe for this purpose.
A collection of crepe table decora-
tions, comprising favors, nut cups,
etc., completed an exhibit which re-
flected the highest credit on Dig-
gon's Dennison artists.

Many of the present ex-
hibitions for the free classes in Denni-
son arts which are being held every
Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to
4 p.m. During the evening tea and
cake were served while a musical
programme added greatly to the en-
joyment of the exhibition.

BATTLE IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—After the
sharpest and most sanguinary combat
in the state of Jalisco, says a report
to the War Department, the Jalisco
rebels have received its death blow.
The rebels fled, divided into small
groups, pursued by the federal forces.
The number of casualties is not men-
tioned.

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Sedlitz Powders, full strength, 23c
Nail Brushes, 35c value 23c
Tooth Brushes, 35c value 23c
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buff; values to \$6.75. Special
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lar 85c. Special at, per pair,
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will be held in the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club and ladies will dine with members of the Rotary Club on Thursday evening at the Empress Hotel.

Professor P. H. Elliott of the Victoria College faculty, the newest member of the Knights of the Round Table, was introduced at last night's dinner meeting at the Empress Hotel.

P. Leonard James, well-known local architect, will address the Victoria Real Estate Board at its luncheon meeting to-morrow on "Domestic Architecture and the Necessity of Good Design."

A new item on the broadcast schedule of radio station CFCT was inaugurated this afternoon in the Cecil Houston's Orthophonic Theatre which will be given every Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

All members of the C.G.A. draft which went overseas on February 23, ten years ago, will commemorate the event in a dinner at the Dominion Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. Mr. G. M. Irwin will act as chairman.

Alderman John Harvey and as many members of the council as possible will attend the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, to be held at the City Hall, Thursday, at 8.30 p.m.

Pat Burns, cattle king of Calgary, has completely recovered from his recent illness, according to word received to-day by J. E. B. Dickson, local manager for P. Burns and Company.

A concert and dance will be held under the auspices of the Ward-Town Saanich Liberal Association on Wednesday at St. Mark's Hall. The concert will commence at 8 p.m. Mrs. Mary Elliot Smith, M.P.P., will give a half-hour address after the concert.

The City School Board will meet at 8.30 a.m. Wednesday to give further consideration to the preparation of estimates. The first estimates session was held last week, when a start was made on the programme for the year.

Installation of the newly-elected officers will be held at the annual banquet of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, on Thursday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The banquet will be held in the lodgemoor, Weller Block, Douglas Street.

A reduction in trade licenses in regard to small branch offices has been requested from the city by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Oak Bay branch. The fee of \$500 per annum now charged is too high, a company recently pointed out, suggesting \$100 as a figure more in keeping with other licenses. The request was referred to the estimates committee.

Alderman William Marchant was last night appointed acting mayor of the city, during the absence of Mayor J. C. Penney, who is leaving for the East in connection with the city's drive for new business. The Council will proceed with its estimates without delay and may sit twice a week to expedite the consideration of the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman P. R. Brown, has his way.

The suggestion that Victoria should set aside a reserve of land and waterfrontage for a public air harbor, made by the Department of Defence, Ottawa, was referred by the City Council to session last night to its zoning committee for report. The committee has already some data on the subject, and can secure the advice of the Royal Canadian Air Force if it wishes to proceed at this time.

The United Empire Loyalist section of the B.C. Historical Association will meet in the Provincial Archives Department on Friday evening at 8 o'clock when F. E. Winslow will deliver an address on "The Winslow Papers," a subject of immense interest to descendants of the U. E. Loyalists and to historians in Canada generally. The U. E. L. group is numerically so strong here that steps will be taken at this meeting to form an organization with its own constitution and officers similar to those existing in the eastern provinces.

MRS. J. T. McLEOD
DIES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Death occurred Sunday of a well-known resident of this city in the person of Mrs. James T. McLeod, who passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Senator S. J. Crowe, in her ninety-sixth year. The late Mrs. McLeod was a widow and is survived by three daughters, including Mrs. Crowe.

OBITUARY

Frederick Henry Nobbs passed away yesterday at the family residence, 1912 Oak Bay Avenue, in his eighty-eighth year. The late Mr. Nobbs was born in England and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Bowers of Victoria, and five sons, James of Ontario, Henry of Ganges, B.C. and Fred, Charlie and Frank, all of Victoria, also twenty-three grandchildren. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Jeannie Cleland Russell took place from the residence, on North Dairy Road, Saanich, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: J. A. Knowlton, J. Morrison, W. W. Walker and W. Plenderleith. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Charles Prudom were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park. The funeral service was held, Rev. Dean Sandilands officiating. Many friends attended, including a delegation from the I.O.O.F. Lodges. The I.O.O.F. service at the graveside was conducted by T. B. Kent, P.G. of Victoria Lodge No. 1, assisted by Sedgley, E. E. Condy-Johnson, representing the I.O.O.F., and Messrs. R. W. Savage, W. J. Laver and F. J. Hammett.

MARKETING BILL
WOULD COVER ALL
LINES OF OUTPUT

New Agricultural Legislation
Takes Definite Shape Before Members

Members of the Legislature, in conference with British Columbia producers in many lines, are making progress now with legislation which would control the marketing of all primary products. At a lengthy conference this morning the various interests affected considered this bill for presentation to the Legislature.

In the end a large number of proposed amendments were left to the Agricultural Committee of the House to whip into shape. Copies of a draft bill to govern marketing were laid before the committee this morning for the first time. It would give a proposed committee of marketing direction, representing the producers and the Government, practically absolute powers. Any line of agriculture could set up such a board of direction to handle its marketing, provided seven-fifths of the producers involved favored this course.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who is piloting through plans for the assistance of the agricultural industry, declared that the success of the proposed marketing scheme depended upon the absolute authority of the committee of direction.

He urged also that all lines of agriculture be given the right to adopt this system.

TO WARN PUBLIC
OF GRAVE MENACE

Eminent Doctors to Speak on
Cause and Prevention of
Tuberculosis

Dr. A. D. Lapp, medical superintendent of the Tranquille Sanatorium, and Dr. A. S. Lamb, B.C. Provincial Health Officer, will be the speakers at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Tuberculosis Society, at the British Empire Service League, to be held on Wednesday, February 16, at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The subject is "The Ravages of Tuberculosis." Both speakers are men of wide experience. They have had years of work among the sufferers from the "white plague" and maintain that it is only by means of educational lectures that the general public will be brought to realize the danger threatening when early symptoms are neglected, especially in childhood.

Jubilee Alumnae
Protests Dismissal
of Miss Mackenzie

At a well-attended meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association, held last night, the following resolution, to be sent to the board of directors of the hospital, was passed: "We, the members of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association, protest against the action of your board in summarily dismissing Miss Mackenzie, founder of our alumnae. Up to the present time you have not even fit to answer any reason whatever for her dismissal and we suggest, as a measure of British fair play, she should at least have been given a hearing."

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LATE VETERAN
LONG WAR RECORD

F. W. Newberry Prisoner in
German Salt Mines Three
Years

Full military honors will be accorded the late Corporal Frederick William Newberry, who passed away at the family residence, Cedar Hill Cross Road, on Sunday, and who is to be laid to rest to-morrow afternoon. The services will be held at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Quadra, at 2 o'clock, and ex-service men, especially those who served with the 7th Battalion, C.E.F., are expected to attend.

Corporal Newberry came from Saskatchewan to British Columbia twenty-five years ago, and for seventeen years had lived in Victoria. He was born in Leicester, England, in 1871, served in the South African War and was discharged as a corporal in the Kimberley Light Horse. He served in the Fifth Regiment of this city from June 18, 1902, to February 1, 1911, and in 1913 joined the 88th Fusiliers until the outbreak of war, when he enlisted in the 7th Battalion, C.E.F., and was discharged with the rank of corporal in 1915. He had a record of three South African medals and five Canadian medals.

During the Great War he was captured by the Germans, and was forced to work for three years in the salt mines. The harsh treatment which he received affected his health, and he was discharged with seventy-five per cent disability.

He was a member of the British Campaigners' Association and the Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Marjorie, also three sisters, Florence Mary Newberry and Mrs. Mabel Parker of this city, Mrs. Edith Embury of Ontario; three brothers, Ernest, Ernest and Harold of this city, and Samuel Humphrey Newberry of California.

Late A. E. Dinsdale
To be Buried Here

The remains of the late Alfred Ernest Dinsdale, who passed away in Vancouver, arrived in this city this morning, and were conveyed to the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, will conduct the service, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Earl of Northesk
Is Fined in London

London, Feb. 1.—After pleading guilty to libelation and disorderly conduct, the Earl of Northesk was fined forty shillings and costs by the Marlborough police magistrate yesterday.

Lord Northesk, who received a great deal of publicity in 1923, when in New York he married a "Follies Girl," Jessie Brown, who was born in British Columbia, was arrested in the early hours of Sunday on Warwick Street here in company with a friend, Charles Kearley, who also was fined. The shouting and shouting had aroused the attention of a policeman, who discovered they had uprooted a lamp post.

Physicians who examined them gave the opinion they were intoxicated and they agreed with him.

EXECUTIONS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—Twenty-seven rebels have been executed by the military authorities in the state of Chihuahua in reprisal for the massacre of a small federal column, which was annihilated by rebels in San Miguel el Grande on January 12.

FAIR ASSOCIATION
ELECTS OFFICERS

F. B. Hubbard of Centralia,
Wash., Unanimously Elected
to Presidency

Centralia, Wash., Selected
For Location of 1928
Meeting

F. B. Hubbard of Centralia, Washington, representative of the South-west Washington Fair, was unanimously elected president of the North Pacific Fair Association at the convention here to-day. Mr. Hubbard was nominated by Dr. Robert Prior, the retiring president.

A. E. Bartell of Puyallup, Washington, was elected vice-president by a unanimous vote.

H. C. Browne of Portland, Oregon, Multnomah County Fair representative, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Centralia, Washington, was chosen as the convention place for 1928. Telegrams from six Centralia organizations were received by the meeting.

Reports of committees appointed to discuss amusements, concessions and racing classes were heard this morning and a resolution adopted.

STANDARD FOR RACING

The standard for racing at the fairs was decided upon as follows: Pace, 2:24, 2:18, 2:13 and free-for-all; Trot, 2:24, 2:18, 2:14, and free-for-all. Two-year-old mixed jackpot, hoppers barred.

Several points in connection with amusements and concessions were discussed and resolutions, affirming the concessionaires adopted. Leavett, Brown and Huggins were awarded the amusement contract for the larger fair of the circus and the Browning Amusement Company of Salem, Oregon, the smaller fairs.

Matters which will tend to increase interest in the fairs and aid in their development were put forward and adopted as follows:

"That we recommend to our various members the taking of greater interest in boys' and girls' club work."

"That while recognizing the great value of well developed, well organized professional talent, we would respectfully recommend that the local field in every section of fair activity be full exploited with the view of stimulating the personal interests among the resident of our various communities."

"In view of the expressed intention of the transportation companies to refuse free return transportation to exhibitors at light horse shows, that a strenuous effort be made to obtain for exhibitors free return transportation privileges to the end that an important section of our fair functions should continue to develop, and that the executive officers of the association take the matter up with the respective organizations in the United States and Canada."

"That the association record the deep sense of great loss sustained by the death of Dr. H. C. Steeves, vice-president R. A. & I. Society of New Westminster."

A vote of thanks was passed to the people of Victoria and local people connected with the meeting for the excellent time enjoyed by all delegates during their stay here.

The meeting will terminate at a dinner in the Empress Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

COLLISION OF TRAINS
IS INVESTIGATED

Effort to Discover if Criminal
Caused Man's Death in
Nova Scotia

Halifax, Feb. 1. (Canadian Press)—Suggestion that there may have been a criminal hand in the wreck last evening at Thompson's siding on the Maritime Express and the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways came to the fore this morning.

Donald Carruthers, Moncton, N.B., fireman on the Limited Express, was killed and some score of persons injured when the Maritime, from Halifax for Montreal, went over a locked switch and on the siding, where the eastbound Ocean Limited, from Montreal for Halifax, was waiting. It is not thought any of the injured are in danger.

The engines of the two trains were left a mass of wreckage. Two fish cars behind the locomotive of the Maritime were smashed to splinters, but a bumper which relieved the shock to the rest of the train. The baggage car of the other train was telescoped over the engine. Two cars of the Maritime were hurled into a fire, while in all the cars of both trains, glass, seats, doors and passengers were thrown around.

OFFICIAL ON BOARD

W. R. Fitzmaurice, superintendent of the Halifax division of the Canadian National Railway, who was a passenger on the Ocean Limited, said to-day the switch which diverted the Maritime had been locked. He did not know whether it had been locked deliberately, the result of criminal action, or whether the trainman who had last used it had locked it by mistake.

Officials are investigating. William Rushton, engineer of the Limited, jumped to safety before the crash occurred, but the body of Fireman Carruthers was found beneath the wreckage.

The wreckage had been cleared away to-day and trains were running on schedule.

Thompson's siding is in Cumberland County, on the Springfield, N.S., sub-division of the N.C. 106 miles from Halifax and 82 miles from Moncton.

Bandits in Mexico
Being Killed Off

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—Bandit or rebel forays continue to annoy the Mexican authorities, although, according to government reports, the federal troops in skirmishes here and there in different states are steadily killing them off, individually and in groups. Dispatches from Oaxaca report Government troops killed twenty-five bandits in an engagement near Mixteca after a long pursuit of the marauders, who had been attacking villages and ranches.

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\$750,000 FIRE IN
PENNSYLVANIA

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 1.—Fire last night destroyed the Clark Brothers' department store in West Scranton, a three-story hall adjoining and a garage at the rear. The damage is estimated at \$750,000.

FOX HUNTERS THROWN

London, Feb. 1.—Admiral Earl Beatty and Stephen Sanford, New York sportsman, were thrown from their horses yesterday while fox hunting, says a dispatch to The London Daily Express from Melton Mowbray. Several other participants also fell. They escaped with a mud bath and a shaking.

SPOKANE HAS SNOW

Spokane, Feb. 1.—The heaviest snow in four years—5.6 inches—fell here last night. It was thawing rapidly to-day under a warm rain which made heavy going for traffic.

GEN. HIGGINSON DIED

London, Feb. 1.—General Sir George Higginson, who won promotion for his service in the Crimean War, died to-day at his home at Gyldesterscroft, Marlborough, Wiltshire. He celebrated his one hundredth birthday last June by reviewing the Grenadier Guards, which he joined eighty-two years ago. He held decorations from the French and Italian Governments.

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OUTRIP BASIC INDUSTRY INCREASES \$1,100,000 IN LIBERAL RULE DECADE

Overcoming Instability of Old Conservative Regime, Government Puts British Columbia's Finances in Pre-eminent Place Among Canadian Provinces; Per Capita Production Almost Doubles, While Per Capita Taxation Shows Heavy Drop as Economical Administration Ends Policy of Waste

(Continued from page 1)

during the ten years now ending as compared with the record of a similar decade of Conservative Government. This review, with full figures to support it, showed in brief an era of economy and sane financing with enormous increase in business, following a regime of reckless expenditure and wastage of national resources.

PRODUCTION UP TO ENORMOUS FIGURE

While the Conservative Party had attacked the Government's short-term financing, he showed that this policy had saved the country no less than \$9,535,659, or 10 per cent. of the total cost of the Liberal rule. In the ten years of Liberal rule, he announced, production in primary industries had risen by \$1,100,000,000. Production in the Conservative decade amounted to \$1,121 per capita and in the Liberal decade \$3,487. Taxation per capita, on the other hand, amounted to \$229 under the Conservative Government, and to \$113 under the Liberal Government, taking into consideration the drop in the purchasing value of the dollar.

The per capita production thus dropped from 12.21 under the old Government to 8.31 under the present regime.

WILL REMODEL TAX SYSTEM OF PROVINCE

After recounting the year's financial record, Dr. MacLean said that his proposed taxation changes are as follows:

The following amendments are proposed to our present tax system: "It is proposed to discontinue the taxation of partnerships as such, and instead to tax the shares of the partners in the income of the partnership, which will conform with the practice followed by the Dominion, and avoid confusion in the making of returns for such business."

"An amendment to Part X of the Taxation Act will be introduced to make the income of a bank in respect of its bond business liable to income tax under Part III of the Act. This tax is in addition to the amount paid by banks in respect of their main offices and branches, but is in lieu of the tax on its personal property."

"Legislation will be introduced to grant a refund of the tax paid by a married person for dependents from \$1,500 to \$1,800 and for dependents from \$200 to \$300. This will relieve the taxpayer of the Province to the extent of \$125,000, and will be most appreciated by those with small incomes."

"Widows and widowers with dependent children will also be allowed the same rebate as a married person."

"As annuities are largely a return of capital, provision is being made to exempt them from taxation, and to exempt the income from them from the income tax source."

"During the year an intensive campaign was conducted to collect delinquent taxes with the result that our collection for the nine months are considerably in excess of our estimates for the year, and the old arrears of income and personal property taxes are being gradually cleared up."

"Concerted action was also taken against those who had failed to file returns of income, and over 200 prosecutions followed in police courts throughout the Province. This had a very beneficial effect, and resulted in about 5,000 additional returns being received."

"The accounting methods are being replaced by a ledger system which are very cumbersome for income tax purposes. Modern equipment and filing methods are being installed to keep more accurate records and data concerning taxpayers."

SOLVE QUESTION OF SUCCESSION DUES

"The taxation on succession duties has been a very controversial question, both in the United States and Canada for several years past, owing to the multiple tax on estates that happen to consist of realty or personalty in several states or provinces, all of which have the right to tax the same properties following the domicile."

"Many estates came up for assessment in this Province which were subject to this multiple taxation, and it was obvious great hardships were being imposed. In negotiations with other provinces, I endeavored to get them to recognize the provisions of their various acts by giving reciprocity in such cases, but without avail. Ontario and Great Britain being the most obstinate."

"These negotiations led finally to a conference of representatives from the various provincial governments which was held in Winnipeg in August, 1925, when the matter was fully investigated."

"A committee representative of all the provinces was also appointed to report at a later conference a form of agreement or act which would be uniform in its application, and which would entirely eliminate any suggestion of multiple taxation."

"In June of last year this further conference was called in Ottawa."

where the prepared agreement and draft uniform act was read and discussed.

"When it was learned that one of the eastern provinces could not adviseably make the change, and had been considering a separate agreement with a neighboring province, the four western provinces who originated the idea of getting together in attempting to solve the problem, met to discuss a move amongst themselves for an agreement on the question of double duty."

"This took the form of a further conference in the Fall of the last year, when the matter was dealt with as before and referred back to the governments interested for further deliberation without definite results."

"I feel, therefore, the time has come when some definite action should be taken, and I propose to introduce an amendment to our Succession Duty Act, which will do away with the double charge when it has been found properly payable in any other province in Canada. That will mean with our present arrangement with Great Britain and Ireland, estate charged on personally in these countries will not be assessed again in this Province."

"This right to claim against the personal estate outside is according to the courts governed by the law of domicile."

"The rule is that a man's personal estate follows his domicile. While it has been argued the country of domicile has the prior right to receive duty on the estate, the country where the personal property is situated, still I feel that so far as Canada and Great Britain is concerned, we may take the lead in restoring our right to the imposition of what is considered the onerous double tax."

"In any investigations into the matter, I was confronted with many questions, and I am sure that the United States of America wished to come to British Columbia to retire, many of them, owing to this multiple tax, and to the fact that their legitimate claims appear to be clear and legitimate. After making a careful study with my colleagues, we decided that the Province would take the lead and modify our Act so that as far as it was possible we might remedy the situation on an equitable basis in keeping with our other imports. To do so, however, a considerable loss in revenue would have to be sustained. Nevertheless, we felt that if it would have the desired effect of bringing population and capital into the Province, this loss would be more than made up by a stigma removed."

"In the whole history of the Liberal Party in Canada and in British Columbia, I have seen no single example of disloyalty to our political leaders. Now let us take the history of the Conservative Party in the same connection. I can refer only to the fact that the third Member for Victoria was standing."

"Firstly, the 'nest of traitors' episode, in 1923, when the Conservative Premier, made use of the above remark in speaking of his colleagues. Secondly, the 'nest of traitors' episode, in 1923, when the Conservative Premier, made use of the above remark in speaking of his colleagues. Thirdly, the failure to provide a seat for Mr. Bowser, Conservative Member for Kamloops, a few days ago."

"Fourthly, the completion of a political tragedy at Kamloops a few days ago."

"I think that all this in mind, I think that the third Member for Victoria showed considerable hardihood when he suggested political disloyalty on the part of the Premier's speech. I think that the third Member for Victoria showed considerable hardihood when he suggested political disloyalty on the part of the Premier's speech."

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1924—Amusement, 10 to 7 per cent., \$12,000 per annum.

1924—Farm lands, 1 to 1/4 of 1 per cent., \$175,000 per annum.

Fruit lands exemption taxes, \$70,000 per annum.

1925—Personal property, 1 to 1/2 of 1 per cent., \$200,000 per annum.

1925—Crown granted timber tax from 3 to 1 1/4 per cent., \$125,000 per annum.

1925—Income tax reduced rates, \$500,000 per annum. (Equivalent to 20 per cent.)

1926—Increased income tax exemptions for married men and dependents, widow and widowers with dependents, \$1,800 and \$300, \$125,000 per annum.

Revision of succession duties reduced rates by 25 per cent. Exemption insurance up to \$50,000; exemption double tax on Canadian estates, and increasing exemption on surplus earnings of \$107,100.00 per annum.

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TO SPEAK OF LABORS IN CONGO MISSION

Rev. P. A. McDiarmid, Former Local Teacher, to Address Baptists

Rev. Peter A. McDiarmid is a visitor to the city for a few days renewing acquaintances with old friends. Mr. McDiarmid came here from Bruce County, Ontario, over thirty years ago, and taught school at Sooke and North Saanich, after which he resided in the city with his uncle, the late Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church. After attending college at McMaster and at Rochester he went to the Congo field in Africa as a missionary under the American Baptist Mission Board. For over twenty years he has labored with wonderful success on the Congo field, where over 11,000 converts have been received into the church. He has also assisted in the work of translating the New Testament into a language that can be understood all over the Lower Congo.

The Baptists of the city are taking advantage of his visit, and are holding a union service on Wednesday night in Emmanuel Baptist Church, when Mr. McDiarmid will tell of some of his experiences on the Congo, after which he will leave for New Westminster, where his mother resides. While in Victoria he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, 1111th Street.

Langford

Langford, Feb. 1.—At the rabbit show held last week in Spokane, Washington, the Houghton Fur Farm and the Langford Rabbitry won the following prizes with their respective animals: Houghton Fur Farm, French silver, senior doe, first and championship; French silver senior buck, first; Langford Rabbitry, Blue Beveren doe, first; Blue Beveren buck, first and championship; also silver cup for best fur rabbit in the show. D. B. F. Hatten and J. H. C. Palmer are to be heartily congratulated on these successes.

The St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Geoffrey Heal, Station Road, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A progressive bridge drive will be the main attraction of the social evening to be held on Wednesday evening in the Women's Institute Hall at 8 o'clock.

Charles F. Haycroft motored down from Crofton yesterday to visit Langford friends. His wife and daughter accompanied him on his return trip.

ISLAND CREAMERY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Directors Elected at Annual Meeting of Salt Spring Island Organization

Ganges, Feb. 1.—The Salt Spring Island Creamery Association at Ganges held their twenty-fourth annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 29, with the president, Geoffrey Scott, in the chair.

The company was reorganized, and will be known as the Salt Spring Island Creamery Company Limited. The board of directors were re-elected: President, Jeffrey Scott; vice-president, Harold Price; treasurer, Wm. Mount; directors, Henry Ruckle, Edward Walter, N. Wilson, J. C. Long.

Their report shows the creamery to have had a very good year. During the year 123,000 pounds of butter were made, showing an increase of 2,000 pounds.

Profits for the year were \$1,342.64.

Profits for last year, 1925, were \$700; sales of butter, \$58,109; sales of buttermilk, \$165.38; butter on hand, \$491.92; average price paid, 44 1/2c.

The company will pay bonus of half cent a pound butterfat on special and No. 1 cream. Geoffrey Scott of Ganges has been president of the Creamery Association for twenty-two years. Arthur Drake, the present manager, secretary and butter maker, since 1912, with exception of time overseas. Has done much to encourage production and turn out an excellent grade of butter. Mr. Drake entered the Salt Spring Island butter in the Fall shows and last year won first in Victoria for B.C. creameries, and second prize for B.C. creamery and other prizes at Vancouver, and some firsts at New Westminster. All modern equipment is used at this creamery, which is located about 250 yards from Ganges wharf. Salt Spring Island has an area of 44,448 acres and has several fertile valleys, hillsides and numerous springs. Cream is received from North Salt Spring, Ganges, Fulford, Beaver Point, Isabella Point, Pender Island, Mayne Island and Galliano.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW
The Salt Spring Island Players put on a vaudeville show at the Mahon Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, with a dance following the Friday evening performance. The music for the dance was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and Frank Downey. Mrs. Roy Campbell accompanied the players. There was a short skit, "The Bathroom Door" and several songs, duets and choruses. Those taking part were: Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Jefferson, Miss Ried, Capt. Best, Mr. Forrie, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Lovther, Mr. Ley and Phil De Bringer. The show will be repeated at Fulford in the Women's Institute Hall on Friday evening, February 4.

The meteorological report for December at Ganges by Observer

Race Contract Complete

Passing the City Council last night the city's contract with the Colwood Park Racing Association with reference to horse racing at the Willows Grounds is now ready for signature. The city has provided a number of safeguards for due performance of contract, including a bonding of the successful tenderers in the sum of \$10,000 for performance of the obligations to the city. The city will receive \$300 per racing day with 50 per cent of the net profits if the automatic betting machines to be used in any event are installed free by some other agency.

Major T. H. McMurdo: Mean temperature for month, 39.05; highest temperature for month, 56.00 on December 10; lowest temperature for month, 17.05; December 14; rain fall for month, 5.63; snow, 8 1/2 inches precipitation for month, 55 the 15th. Total rain for year, 32.34. Total snow, 55.

The Women's Institute members gave an old-fashioned dance in the Women's Institute Hall on Saturday evening. The hall was packed and all thoroughly enjoyed the dances. Mrs. Eaton, piano; A. Eaton, saxophone; Frank Downey, drums. This trio are to be complimented on their splendid dance music.

Rev. Father Sheehan spent the week-end on Salt Spring Island, saying mass at Venus Bay and Fulford Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and son from Kamloops have taken Rev. G. Dean's residence for a year and moved in on Thursday.

Ganges basketball members will give a five hundred social and dance at the Mahon Hall on February 18. All proceeds over expenses will be donated to the furnace fund. A new furnace has been put in the hall recently.

The teachers of the St. Paul's Sunday school classes entertained the children attending their classes at the home of the senior teacher, Mrs. V. C. Best, and assisted by the junior class teacher, Miss Dorothy Elliott. The children played games and then were served with a delicious tea. A prize was given for the best marks in each class. Miss Betty Ley and Michel Ley were the ones with the highest marks.

Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. P. Beech attended the Women's Auxiliary conference in Victoria, representing the Ganges auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Snoblen and family moved into Victoria on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker have moved into Mrs. Taylor's house on Ganges Hill.

Wm. Mason of Vancouver is spending a few days at Ganges on business.

BUREAU LEADERS MAKE ABLE CASE FOR NEW EFFORTS

Victoria Now Focal Point of North Pacific Tourist Streams

Advertising and Publicity Work Must be Continued to Hold Gains

A clear cut case for the maintenance of the outside publicity work carried on by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in advertising the attractions of Victoria for business, residential and tourist attention, was presented by a representative delegation of directors of the Bureau to the City Council last night.

The bureau leaders asked for an assurance that there would be at least no diminution of the grant made by the city towards publicity work, and indicated that if possible the city give due weight to the suggestion that to hold its place in the competitive bids for attention among all Northwest cities that some slight increase in the sums expended might be necessary.

The case for the bureau was ably presented by R. H. B. Ker, B. C. Nicholas, C. P. Hill, David Leeming, J. S. Tait, O. Hollingsworth, A. E. Todd, and George I. Warren, the president acting as spokesman for the delegation. Mr. Ker outlined the work of the publicity bureau in the last five years, showing how the city had gained direct results proportionate to the sums expended, and at a higher return than was possible from any other source.

The 1926 expenditures of the bureau had been \$34,568, with \$24,500 of the fund found by the city and the balance by personal efforts on the part of the directorate, who placed citizens to subscriptions in addition to their share of the grant put up by the city. This had gone in the maintenance of an organization that had canvassed 15,000,000 people with paid and free advertising. For every paid advertisement the bureau had secured through its able staff a volume of free space in publications throughout Canada and in many States of the Union. Paid advertising had cost \$13,000, stated Mr. Ker, and had been made to cover a very wide range.

Citizens are coming to a realization of the fact that this work is becoming more valuable yearly, and is now indispensable if Victoria is going to maintain the gains she has won by this method. It may be news to you to know that the Northwest Hotelmen's Association make Victoria the focal point of their itinerary, and encourage all tourist travel to centre on this city, explained Mr.

Ker. This year we are in two joint advertising schemes which will take in a larger territory than ever. At present the standing of Victoria is very high among cities in the Puget Sound group, but I feel that if we relax our efforts we will lose the good that has been accomplished and will lose the benefit of the sums expended to date. I know the bureau could not face any reduction in its funds and carry on with the same degree of efficiency, and I would ask if anything that the city see its way clear to set aside an additional \$5,000 to increase our stride and consolidate the gains we have won, concluded the spokesman.

B. C. Nicholas stressed the fact that Victoria was in competition with all North Pacific centres for its share of tourist travel and new settlement. The appropriation could not be cut down without a direct loss in the pulling power of the bureau to be expended. He strongly urged that the grant be maintained.

C. P. Hill, pointing to the favorable bank clearings of 1926, complimented the city on its business administration in the last few years, and advised the present council against what he styled as a cardinal mistake, namely, any reduction of the effort expended on this work at this time. David Leeming pointed to free funds in many lines of business as a result of the tourist stream, a proportion of which, he said, could be paid by increased as permanent in the sense that settlers came as tourists and remained charmed with Victoria for business or residential purposes. Other Pacific centres were spending very large sums, Victoria's being only 2.5 per cent of the vote in Los Angeles, he concluded.

Mayor Pendray, on behalf of the council, promised to give the representations of the bureau leaders fair consideration when the vote on the grant comes up in the consideration of estimates. He thanked the council for a courteous hearing.

VICTORIA FIRE LOSS MAINTAINED AT LOW FIGURE

Including a \$12,500 gasometer explosion, the fire loss of Victoria last year was approximately \$1 per head, Chief Vernon W. Stewart reported to the City Council last night. The fire department made 6,925 inspections of business premises in the downtown area, and accomplished 2,763 fires. There were 348 alarms of fire throughout the year, in which loss was sustained in seventy-one instances, for a total fire loss of \$44,320.

The importance of the figures lies in the support they lend to the record low fire insurance rates applicable here. A few years ago fire rates were lowered on the strength of the efficiency of the city fire force and its up-to-date equipment. Business premises throughout the city have helped maintain the record, concurring in frequent inspections on the part of fire officials.

Winter Roses



CHEEKS that bloom and sparkling eyes, a clear skin and a buoyant step—these come from within, not from without. The crisp cold of winter is bracing and invigorating—if you are fit and healthy.

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TODAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 1 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The buoyancy of Western Maryland and Wheeling and Lake Erie were among the prominent features of to-day's market which showed an improved tone generally, and in spite of pre-taking in the afternoon, the advance was fairly well maintained. An early stimulus was the announcement of a premium of 1/4 of 1 per cent on Wheeling and Lake Erie, and there was considerable talk of merger prospects favorable to Western Maryland.

The old leaders, Steel and General Motors, were the leaders of their respective divisions, and though there was still evidence of an overvalued condition and reports of increasing operations by some of the motor concerns starting to-day accompanied the early firming tendencies of the independent motor shares.

Some of the selling in the late afternoon was expected following the sharp advance recorded last night, and sentiment in favor of the buying side seems to be broadening and it seems logical to anticipate higher levels.

New York, Feb. 1 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Price movements in to-day's session demonstrated that a substantial amount of weekly held stock had fallen into strong hands during the January reaction.

Reduction of close to \$90,000,000 in brokerage loans at this centre, last month indicated that the trading portion of the market has been greatly strengthened by liquidation of speculative accounts. This suggestion was borne out by brisk recoveries in many sections of the market which appeared to gain their chief impetus from technical conditions.

New highs on the rally which set in at the end of last week were reached by General Motors, Baldwin, Allied Chemical, American Smelting and other leaders in the morning dealings.

During the remainder of the day, however, the irregular behavior of these stocks proved that their upturn from the recent lows had been largely due to the elimination of an over-extended short interest.

Demand for representative stocks continued vigorously during the first hour and prices swept ahead in many sections of the list.

General Motors continued the principal feature of the industrial movement, maintaining the best levels of the movement above 154. Constructive activities in this stock were largely for the account of the same people who sponsored the stock's remarkable advance last summer.

The shares were features of the industrial list, moving ahead under the leadership of the Rubber division, which pushed into new high ground on the movement at 61 1/2. Strength in this group was stimulated by the announcement from London that rubber production in Ceylon and Malaya would be reduced around 10 per cent.

Price movements in the early afternoon reflected the greatest degree of optimism regarding the financial outlook witnessed since the beginning of the year.

Atlantic Refining ran up 3 points to 114, due to the belief that the company contemplated the retirement of its \$5,067,300 6 1/2 per cent notes. Such a step would clear the way for common dividends.

Phillips Petroleum was bought on a basis of its 1926 earnings, which were the largest in the company's history. This stock advanced 1/2 point and Malaya, while Independent Oil and Gas established a new high for the year at 32 1/2, up 2 1/2 from Monday's low.

Independent showed a balance of \$4.05 a share last year, against \$3.12 in 1925. Harnden "A" also reached new high ground on the movement at 32 1/2, up 1 1/2 from the previous day's low.

Barnes' advance was stimulated by the expectation that the present \$2 dividend will be increased to a \$3 basis at the March meeting. Earnings last year were equal to close to \$6 a share on the combined A and B stock.

Time money against stock exchange collateral is in comparatively light demand and in good supply. Trading generally at 4 1/2 per cent for all dates.

C.P.R. HITS HIGHEST PRICE IN 10 YEARS

New York, Feb. 1.—Canadian Pacific stock today rose to 17 1/2, which is the highest price it has reached since 1916.

The present rise is said to be a reflection of the recent earnings statement of the railway which is the best since 1918.

After making the new high, which was 1/4 over yesterday's high, the stock closed down to 17 1/4.

CALGARY OILS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Oil	Price
Midwest	32 1/2
Alberta Pacific	32 1/2
British Dominion	45 1/2
Calgary	21 1/2
McDonald Sugar ex.	15 1/2
McDonald	15 1/2
Orkney, pref.	81
Orkney, com.	31 50
Turner	47 1/2
United	47 1/2
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FOREIGN POLICY DISCUSSION

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 1.—Hon. E. H. Theodore, Labor candidate in the by-election campaign in Dalry, disputing Premier Bruce's demand that Australia should be consulted in regard to Great Britain's foreign policy, said the country could not afford to be embroiled in Britain's European continental manoeuvres. Australia as a nation would be wise to mind its own business and let Britain deal with its own troubles with its neighbors without involving a Dominion like Australia, he declared.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 1, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Alcoa	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Allied Chemical	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Aluminum	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Can.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
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Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Feb. 1 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire).—The market opened the week with a display of strength in which Brazilian, Quebec Power, Smelters and Alcohol were prominent. Brazilian, after selling between 113 and 113 1/2 for most of the day was in demand near the close and sold up to 114 1/4.

As the stock is ex-dividend this is equivalent to 116 or a new high on this move.

Quebec made a new high at 22 1/2, closing at 22 1/4. Rumors persist of a dividend increase and rights to new stock to be issued shortly. Smelters was again in demand and as very little stock was offered for sale the price was rapidly bid up, closing at 21 1/2, the high for the day.

We are told that Alcohol is doing well, and is expected to lead the head of last year. At present prices or on recessions. This stock looks attractive.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Aluminum 12 1/2, 12 1/

Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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CHAPTER XX

It was eighteen months since that invitation, in answer to which Jennifer had gone up to the flat above to see Buddy sitting cross-legged on a cushion by the fire, smoking a cigarette with a decided whiff of scent about it, and looking like a very up-to-date goddess.

At first sight Jennifer had disliked Buddy with an intensity which she knew was most heartily reciprocated. Buddy was essentially a modern product. She was pretty in the way that a baby off might have been, pretty had nature been allowed to have its way, but she spoilt her beauty by a too generous application of carmine on her lips, and too much liquid powder everywhere else.

Later when Jennifer questioned Dolores about the girl, she was told casually, "She is just the child of a great friend of mine who is dead, so I look after her."

"An orphan, then?"

"Yes."

"It's good of you to trouble," Jennifer said.

Dolores shrugged her shoulders. "Oh, it's my trouble and I've got plenty of money."

So that was all about Buddy, except that when Jennifer first met her she was more or less unofficially engaged to a man called Malcolm Chesney, who was at least twelve years her senior, and an attractive, indifferent personality with a monochrome.

Dolores was quite frank about his relationship with Buddy.

"She thinks they're engaged, but Heaven only knows what he thinks or intends! He takes her about everywhere, but they quarrel like the devil, and, frankly, I don't believe he's serious. However, you'll see for yourself."

Jennifer met Chesney a day or two later and liked him. There was a faint something about him which reminded her of a certain Gaunt, an indefinite something in his voice and in his laugh which sometimes made her catch her breath in pain.

Chesney had been attracted by Jennifer too, and when, some months later, he and Buddy definitely quarrelled, she knew that she was the cause.

She did not, however, know that it started over a question of her age.

"She must be at least thirty-five," Buddy had declared, with the supreme scorn of nineteen years.

Buddy had been jealous of Jennifer from the first moment of their meeting, and the jealousy had been deliberately fostered and aggravated by Chesney himself.

He liked to see Buddy in a rage and at first he had liked irritating her and quarrelling with her for the sheer pleasure of making it up again, for Buddy could be very sweet when she chose to be so.

First he pretended to admire Jennifer a great deal more than he really did, and sought her company on all possible occasions.

It was at a Bohemian Night Club, of which Dolores and her queer friends were the chief patrons, that the argument about Jennifer's age started.

"She must be at least thirty-five," Buddy declared, looking across the crowded room to where Jennifer was laughing and chatting with two smooth-faced boys.

"It's perfectly ridiculous how young she tries to be. I don't know why people have taken her up so. Who is she, pray, and where does she come from? Just nowhere, I'll bet!"

"I have never heard her claim to be the daughter of a duke," Chesney said in his indifferent voice, "Jennifer's great charm lies in the fact that she is perfectly natural. A most refreshing virtue nowadays."

Buddy flung him a look of passionate scorn.

"Meaning that I am unnatural, I suppose!" she said in a fierce little voice.

Chesney laughed. "Well, most of it seems to come off if I ever kiss you," he said cynically.

"You're a brute, and I hate you," Buddy answered, "and I should like to know how long you have called Miss Fry by her Christian name?"

"I thought it was the correct mode of procedure," Chesney answered coolly. "I thought it was an unwritten law of the set amongst whom you and I and Dolores are shining lights, to all Dick, Tom and Harry one another."

"Jennifer doesn't belong to our set," Buddy said sharply. "She's an

interloper. It's Dolores who drags her in."

There was an angry gleam in Chesney's eyes.

"Then Dolores shows her wisdom in insisting on such a very charming addition to the circle," he said. "My only wonder is that Jennifer does not protest."

"It was then that Buddy threw down her challenge. She cared for Chesney as much as it was possible for her to care for anyone, and it angered and tortured her because she was never sure of his sincerity, and was haunted by the fear that he was merely amusing himself at her expense."

"Well, anyway, I've had enough of it," she said passionately. "I'm not going shares with Jennifer Fry or any other woman. You'll have to choose."

Chesney carefully adjusted his monocle and looked at her.

"Choose? between whom?" he asked coolly.

Buddy was trembling with passion. "Between that woman and me," she panted.

Chesney laughed provokingly. "If you really insist," he said, "I'm afraid it must be that woman, as that is how you very rudely allude to Jennifer."

There was a deathlike silence during which Buddy made a great effort to control herself, and at last she managed to say with a childish catch in her defiant voice, "Well, I'm glad it's over. It's always been a mistake."

Chesney's eyes met hers with indifference. "I'm afraid I don't understand what you mean. What has been a mistake?" he asked coolly.

Buddy stood with clenched hands and heaving chest unable to answer; then she broke out hoarsely, "I hate you! I hate you! I wish you were dead."

Chesney laughed. "Silly child," he said casually.

Buddy turned and fled.

Chesney told Jennifer about it afterwards, with moderations.

"It's a pity she is so terribly spoilt," Jennifer said. She was conscious of a wave of pity. After all Buddy was so young, and it was bad for the young to suffer. I expect she will be sorry to-morrow and say so."

"I sincerely hope she will not," Chesney answered.

Jennifer looked at him in surprise. "I am sure you do not mean that," she said at last.

"I never meant anything more sincerely in my life," he declared. "Buddy is jealous of you."

"About me? Why, how silly!" Jennifer laughed. "You don't seriously ask me to believe that."

"It is the truth."

"But why? She has no cause."

"She thinks I admire you, and she is right. I admire you more than any woman I know."

The slow color mounted to Jennifer's face, and she did not know what to answer.

Chesney went on quietly, his eyes dangerously serious.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Sunshine Buddy

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

With a rattle a clang and a bang, Mr. Twistytail, the fat pig expressman, dropped a box on Uncle Wiggily's front bungalow stoop one morning.

"What's that?" asked the rabbit gentleman coming to the door.

"Well, I can tell you what it isn't and that's pork chops," grunted the pig expressman. "All I know is that it's a box that came to you from away down south in Florida where it's warm, and I wish I was there now!"

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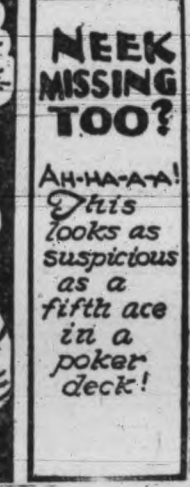
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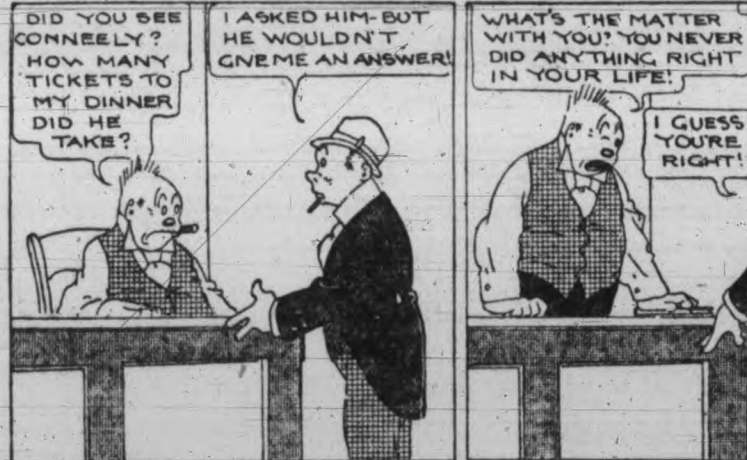
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ELLA CINDERS—Ah-Ha! A Clue!



—By BILL CONSELMAN AND CHARLIE PLUMB

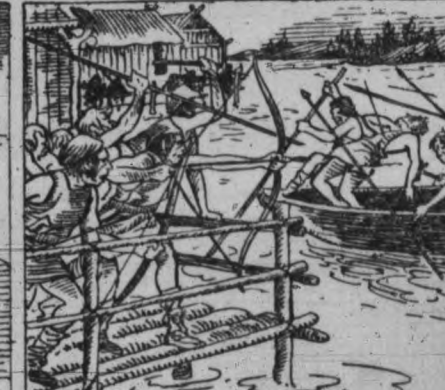
BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

OUTLINE OF SCIENCE XXVI—Where Early Man Lived.

by MAX HAHN



EARLY MEN GAVE MORE ATTENTION TO THEIR SHELTER AFTER THEY BEGAN TO DEPEND ON FARMING INSTEAD OF HUNTING FOR FOOD ON LAND THEY LIVED IN PIT HUTS

THESE HUTS PROTECTED THEIR OCCUPANTS FROM THE WEATHER, BUT THAT WAS ALL. THINK HOW THRESHOLD IT WAS TO BE COOPED UP IN ONE OF THESE FOR A WINTER.

ABOUT 7,000 B. C. MANY EUROPEANS BUILT LAKE HOUSES ON STILTS. WHEN AN UNFRIENDLY TRIBE ATTACKED, THE LAKE VILLAGERS HAD THE ADVANTAGE

IN SOME LAKES THERE WERE SEVERAL SEPARATE VILLAGES. SOME OF THE LAKE DWELLERS LIVED BY NETTING FISH. OTHERS RAISED CROPS AND HERDS ON THE MAINLAND.

SCHOOL DAYS

By Dwlg



THE FOURTH DIMENSION

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Goes 18 Miles, Does Own Housework

"For years I couldn't eat, my stomach was so weak. Went 18 miles for Adlerka. After a few days I began to feel better and now do my own housework."—Mrs. L. A. Austin. Because Adlerka acts upon BOTH upper and lower bowel, it gives the system a HEALTHY, cleansing, and clears out old poisons which usually cause sour, gassy stomach, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache. Just one powerful dose G.A.S. and relieves that full, bloated feeling so that you can eat better and sleep better. Even if bowels move daily, Adlerka brings out much additional poison which you never guessed was in your system and which may have long caused trouble. No matter what you have tried for stomach and bowels, Adlerka will surprise you. At leading druggists in Victoria, at David Spencer's and other druggists. (Adv.)

Out jumped a cute little rabbit boy.

Ice Mountains, and there was snow on the ground. "And there's something alive in it, I think," went on Mr. Twistytail. "Sign here, please," and he held out the express book. "Something alive in what?" asked Uncle Wiggily, his nose twinkling extra fast. "In the box I just brought you," grunted the pig expressman. "I am sure I heard a voice saying: 'Let me out! Let me out!' But I'm paid to deliver boxes, not to know what's in 'em. However, I think it's something alive from Florida."

"Florida? Florida?" murmured Uncle Wiggily as Mr. Twistytail hurried away. "I have a cousin rabbit in Florida, but I haven't seen him in years. Something alive in

And if the chimney doesn't slide down off the roof to go skating with the fire shovel, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the bear's shadow.

PROFESSOR HONORED

Montreal, Feb. 1.—For services toward "true intellectual and moral co-operation between Czechoslovakian peoples and the outside world," Professor William Caldwell of McGill University has been invested as an officer of the Order of the White Lion, the first decoration ever given by Czechoslovakia to a Canadian. The presentation was made by F. Kveton, Canadian consul of Czechoslovakia.

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ONE of the finest buildings left in
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CORD, \$1 half, delivered; best
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Half cord \$2.75
One cord \$5.50

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred
and Thirty-nine (1939), Victoria
City.

Proof having been filed in my office
of the loss of Certificate of Title No.
17957-C to the above mentioned land
in the name of Jane Franklin and her-
ing date the 5th day of February, 1926,
I hereby give notice of 3 calendar months
from the first publication hereof to issue
a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu
of such lost Certificate. Any person
having any information with reference
to such lost Certificate or Title is re-
quested to communicate with the under-
signed.
Dated at the Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of Novem-
ber, 1926.

H. J. CRANE, Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

TENDERS
The undersigned will receive tenders
up to noon, February 5, 1927,
Fencing,
Flag Poles, Forms,
Ash Pit and
Installation of two Urinals
The lowest, or any two, need not neces-
sarily be accepted. Specifications may be
obtained on application.
P. L. RAWLINS, Secretary,
Municipal Hall,
Royal Oak, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
undersigned and endorsed "Tender for
Boat House, Torpedo Depot and Boat
Slips, Esquimalt, B.C." will be received
until 11 o'clock noon, Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 16, 1927, for the construction of a
Boat House, Torpedo Depot and Boat
Slips at H.M.C. Naval Dockyard, Esqui-
mailt, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen
and forms of tender obtained at the
office of the Chief Architect, Department
of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Resi-
dent Architect, Department of Public
Works, Victoria, B.C. Blue prints can
be obtained at the office of the Chief
Architect, Department of Public Works,
by depositing an accepted bank cheque
or the sum of \$20.00 payable to the
order of the Minister of Public Works,
which will be returned if the intending
bidder submit a regular bid.

Tenders will not be considered unless
made on the forms supplied by the De-
partment and in accordance with the
conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by
an accepted cheque on a chartered bank
payable to the order of the Minister of
Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of
the amount of the tender. Bonds of the
Government of Canada or bonds of the Cana-
dian National Railway Company will also
be accepted as security, or bonds and
cheque if required to make up an odd
amount.

By Order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

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PRICES SLASHED FOR QUICK SALE
EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS OF
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PRICE \$250, on terms of \$250 cash and
balance \$12 per month. Gladia
Ave., cozy bungalow, partly furnished, and
approximately 1/2 acre of land; extra large
living-room and bedroom, connecting wood-
shed and canopy; quantity of assorted fruit
trees; chicken house and run; city water.
Immediate possession. Clear title.

PRICE \$1,500, on terms of \$250 cash and
balance \$25 per month. Cedar Hill
Road, modern bungalow of five rooms, open
fireplace, separate bathroom and toilet,
basement, etc. 1/2 acre of land; high loca-
tion, splendid view. Clear title.

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WE have a client willing to exchange a
4-room bungalow south of Oak Bay,
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west of Oak Bay Avenue and pay the
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Paper Men Endow
McGill Laboratory
For Research Work

Montreal, Feb. 1.—L. R. Wilson,
vice-president and managing director
of the Abitibi Power and Paper Com-
pany Limited, Montreal, was re-
elected president of the Canadian
Pulp and Paper Association at the
final session of the annual meeting
here.

Business transacted included the
unanimous approval by the members
of the proposal to erect and endow a
research laboratory at McGill Uni-
versity, at a cost of \$350,000.

In his annual address Mr. Wilson
declared that "the year 1926 will go
down in the annals of our industry
as one of unprecedented expansion."

Capital investment of well over
half a billion dollars, production in
the year of a value of \$250,000,000,
annual contribution to the foreign
trade of Canada \$15,000,000 and
seventeen per cent of the total ex-
ports of the Dominion in 1926, were
some of the statistics cited.

New Cabinet is in
Power in Germany

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Chancellor Marx's
fourth Ministry has taken office after
ruling the gauntlet of President
von Hindenburg's paternal survey,
which cost the head of Walter Graw,
who was to be Nationalist Minister
of Justice.

Dr. Oskar Hergt, Nationalist leader,
was shifted from the all-powerful
Ministry of the Interior to the lesser
portfolio of Justice.

This also marks the entry into the
Marx Cabinet of Dr. Walter von Keudell,
a young farmer of the Junker
class.

The new Ministry, completed yes-
terday, is composed as follows:

SOME BUY

YOU'LL SAY IT IS

There is a fascination in looking over
your recent model used cars and a great sat-
isfaction in owning and driving one of them.
You take it away feeling that you have
made a purchase that is worth while.
The used cars we sell are dependable.
Most of them look as good as new. They are
all good for years of constant service.

Chevrolet Coupe 1924 \$ 600
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Ford Tudor Sedan 1925 400
Hudson Super Six Sedan 475
Hudson Super Six Sedan 1200
Hudson Super Six Sedan 1200
Nash Super Six Touring 1926 1000
Nash Touring 425
Studebaker 425
6 Studebaker, 9 McLaughlins

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11,600—Modern four-room bungalow; high
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Good street in Fairfield. Owner leaving
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FOUR-ACRE ranch at Royal Oak, six
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Chancellor and Minister of Occu-
pied Areas—W. Marx, Centrist.
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Kohler, Centrist.
Interior—Walter von Keudell, Na-
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Economics—Julius Curtius, Peo-
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Communications—Wilhelm Koch,
Nationalist.
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Schaetzel, Bavarian People's Party.
Agriculture and Food—Martin
Schele, Nationalist.
Labor—Heinrich Brauns, Centrist.
On the face of the present line-up
of the Cabinet, three Centrists, four
Nationalists, two People's Party, one
Bavarian People's Party and one un-
affiliated politician (Dr. Gessler).
Chancellor Marx commands a par-
liamentary majority of about fifty-
votes against the combined opposi-
tion of the Democrats, Socialists,
Communists and ultra-reactionary
People's Party.

Her father (to suitors). "My daugh-
ter doesn't want to be tied to an idiot
all her life."
Suitor: "Just so, sir. Why not let
me take her off your hands?"

Visitor: "Your husband gets a lot
of sentiment out of his pipe, doesn't he?"
Mrs. Richquick: "Indeed, he does.
It's perfectly disgusting to see him
clean it."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles
P. Le Lievre, Deceased.

and
In the Matter of the "Administration
Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an
Order granted by the Honorable Mr.
Justice Gregory, dated January 14, 1927,
A. L. the undersigned was appointed
Administrator of the Estate of the
above-named deceased. All persons hav-
ing claims against the said Estate are
required to forward particulars of
same to me on or before February 22,
1927, A.D., and all parties indebted to
the said Estate are required to pay such
indebtedness to me forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., January 31,
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R. L. COX,
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10th day of March, 1927, the said execu-
tors will proceed to distribute the assets
of the said deceased among the persons
entitled thereto, having regard only to
the claims of which they shall then have
had notice, and the said executors
will not be liable for the said assets or
any part thereof to any person of whom
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Dated this 1st day of February, 1927.

W. H. LANGLEY,
301 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES
PORTER, Late of the City of Vic-
toria, B.C., deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
persons having any claims or de-
mands against the late James Porter,
who died on or about the 23rd day of
November, 1926, at the City of Victoria,
in the Province of British Columbia, are
required to send by post prepaid or to
deliver to the undersigned Solicitor
herein for William Henry Langley and
Christian Albert Tervo, executors and
trustees under the will of the said
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Happy Valley

Happy Valley, Feb. 1.—The annual prize-giving and entertainment of the Reformed Episcopal Church Sunday School was held in the Trinity Mission Hall at Happy Valley before an exceedingly large gathering on January 27. The chair was taken by the Rev. de B. Owens.

Prizes donated by Mrs. F. Batchelor to the boys and girls who made the best attendance at Sunday School and church services were won by Mary McKay and Hugh Weber. Prizes for Sunday school attendance were won by Mary McKay, Tena McLeod, Etta McLeod and Hugh Weber.

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CRACK CANADIAN LEWIS GUNNER IS TO TRAIN SQUAD

Sergeant Robertson, M.M., Rejoins Canadian Scottish Here

An addition to the ranks of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment is Sergeant John Robertson M.M., considered the crack Lewis gunner of the Canadian Corps in France.

While he was still in his teens, Sergeant Robertson, then only a buck private, was selected from his battalion to take a course at the Canadian Corps Lewis Gun School. He qualified with a mark of proficiency never before attained. It was on his return to the battalion and active service that he won his first stripe. Later he won the Military Medal at the battle of Amiens, with further promotion of corporal and sergeant.

Sergeant Robertson is one of many trained veterans who are giving their services in training raw young recruits in the ranks of the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Other experienced officers who served in France and who will assist in the training of the young men of the unit are: Regimental Sergeant Major Nat Wilson, who was with the regiment in France and who has been asked to assist in the organization of the battalion as battalion sergeant-major; Company Sergeant-Major Cleator, who has trained hundreds of soldiers on gas, ground, and trench warfare; another veteran, Corporal Green, who was scout sergeant of the 12nd Battalion; Corporal Thistle, whose record is a proud one and Lance-Corporal Heale, who served with the South Staffs.

SOUTH AFRICA IS TO HAVE FLAG DEBATE

Capetown, Feb. 1.—Replying to a question by General Jan C. Smuts, former Premier, in the House of Assembly yesterday, Premier J. B. Hertzog declared that the Government considered it in the best interests of the country that the question of the new South African flag should not remain a subject for continued controversy. He said that the Government proposed to introduce shortly a measure in this connection.

The flag bill was withdrawn at the last session with the explanation that it would be reintroduced at a session which opened last Friday.

HOUSE BACKS GOVERNMENT AND ORDERS FULL INQUIRY INTO ALL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

(Continued from page 1)

The committee which the House appointed to start the campaign fund investigation and, if it desires, to conduct a full inquiry into all campaign funds, has today voted to back the Government and to order a full inquiry into all campaign funds.

A ONE-MAN REVOLT

The strained atmosphere of the campaign fund debate, as it drew to a close, brought unexpected cleavages of opinion and came to a climax when C. F. Davis, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, stated a one-man revolution against his party. This, however, proved a flimsy and the young Island member was publicly and emphatically repudiated by his colleagues.

MANSON EXPLAINS STAND

Before the Browne resolution came up for consideration campaign funds were introduced into the discussion, when Attorney-General Manson rose, as a matter of privilege, and referred to an editorial on the campaign funds issue appearing in The Vancouver Daily Province of January 27, quoting the last paragraph of the article, which asked the Government whether it was not true that the price of beer had been raised on the eve of the last election. In his reading he laid emphasis on the suggestion in the article that the action of the Attorney-General in approving the brewers' demand for a rise in the price of beer, had been concealed, and not announced for some weeks, and that such concealment resulted in a "gift" valued at \$250,000.

"I think The Vancouver Province has gone rather a long way," he said, "in making such statements. For my part, I might as well frankly admit that I trust this House will inquire into the facts with which they are dealing in the article. They make the statement that certain facts were con-

cealed at the time of the increase in the price. I made an explanation in regard to this in the House, and perhaps they did not hear me. There was no concealment. It is not the first time the price of beer has been raised. The price of beer has fluctuated from time to time. There was an increase in the price on May 24, 1922.

"I pointed out that the price of liquor fluctuated from time to time, and that there was no concealment. The press, however, was misled by the newspapers, for the simple reason that there was no election pending. The Province does not, in fairness, point out what I said. It tells half-truths only, and not the full truth. I take strong exception to it. It does not report me as saying, the other day, that there was no concealment.

"The paper does not state that I said that I gave the statement to the press, announcing that the price had been increased, and that it was given willingly, as a statement of fact," continued Mr. Manson. "But, of course, not to the brewers' association, political issue, and I thought that the people were entitled to have the facts.

Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan—You did not give it willingly.

Mr. Manson—I pursued the same course as on three occasions. We did not make it public at the time, but we did not go to the brewers' association. My friends opposite threatened to make it a campaign issue.

"The next thing I want to refer to is that it is a grave statement, and that The Province is not warranted," said the Attorney-General. "It is not truthful. It is said that we had a conference with the brewers' association. The Province nor anyone else has the right to say that there was a gift of \$250,000. There was no such gift. As a matter of fact, the increase in the price of beer was valued at 50 cents a barrel. They suggest that it was the brewers to whom the gift of public money was given, and that they reciprocated in the next year by giving the Government some information about that. I have not. There was no evidence, as far as I know, before the royal commission, that we had a conference with the brewers' association. I had here again under privilege, and had made reference, the other day, to money that was received by The Vancouver Province.

EVIDENCE DELETED

"There was certain evidence given that money was paid to the Province by the liquor men. Very conspicuously they came out. 'No Donations to the Province.' They deleted all the evidence with regard to payment to the Province. They carry, instead, a special story, on the front page, with no mention of the amounts. They very carefully—when making the statement about their receipts for advertising—amounting to \$105,000 in three years—omitted the amount in the statement I made to the Legislature. That is a transgression of the rules of this House, when privilege is given to allow a paper into this chamber, that it requires the paper to make a full report, and not to lead people to believe that it is not correct. This amount of \$105,000 is not correct. It is a gross misstatement. It is a gross misstatement, and no mention was made of the sum, in their report. What was the object of leaving it out? Was it a fair representation of the proceedings of the Legislature?"

Mr. H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria—Is it not true that this House has power to deal with it? I suggest the House should have the article written. The article was direct challenge, and, if the article is libelous, the House should take action.

Mr. Manson—The hon. member does not know what privilege is. I spoke of an unfair report. He said the managing director of The Province could testify before the proposed House committee.

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PUBLICITY URGED

"Although there has been much comment in the press and on the floor of the House that parties are equally involved, you can solve the difficulty by legislation to control the evil," said Mr. Mackenzie. "The experience of thirty or forty states of Canada shows that there is a great need to-day for relentless publicity in the matter of campaign funds. A candidate does not know, in ninety-nine cases out of 100, where the campaign funds come from. I speak on behalf of the Vancouver members when I say that, in the 1922 election, they did not know where a contribution of campaign funds came from. I did not know.

Mr. Mackenzie—I do not know.

"I agree that both parties have been to blame," said Mr. Mackenzie, "but I think that the Government, when legislation is passed, which would limit contributions to \$1,000. They have legislation like that in other provinces. I think that there should be a complete prohibition of public service organizations to contribute, and that there should be a complete prohibition of the matter will be decided, free of unpleasant personalities."

Mr. Manson—He said that he did not believe the Royal Commission, which only provided for fees for lawyers. He thought the recent Royal Commission, which was set up to investigate campaign funds, was nothing but a farce. I think that the House should have a full inquiry into all campaign funds.

"It used to be a cry of 'Wine, women and song' now, down in the United States, it's 'Wood, alcohol, and women'—that's the cry of the day," observed Mr. Uphill, in his general criticism of liquor.

SAYS THREATS MADE

He did not favor the resolution, because he had no use for royal commissions, but he would vote for it because it had been introduced by his colleague.

Col. Cyrus Peck, Conservative, the Islands, again made a plea to the House to "come out in the open" and have a full representation of the facts. He said that threats had been made against him in the corridors of the House because of the stand that the Conservative was taking in pressing for a full inquiry.

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, second of the main motion, said that one of the significant things about the investigation was that when it was given in evidence that certain newspapers had received sums from liquor interests representing the liquor men, the Conservative Government had not made any explanation.

Mr. Neelands said that he had explained the circumstances under which the payments had been made, and that the Conservative Government had not made any explanation.

DAVID REBELS

Mr. Pooley announced that no member of his following would act on the House committee in the event of the amendment passing. He said that he had been asked to appear before the committee, but he would not do so as judges of their own conduct.

C. F. Davis, Cowichan-Newcastle, suddenly and unexpectedly moved the adjournment of the debate. This after some argument as to the desirability of ending the discussion at the sitting was lost on a vote of thirty-two to nine. Mr. Davis got no support from his colleagues who voted solidly against him, but a small group of Liberals, headed by the Attorney-General, supported him.

Mr. Davis continued the debate, saying that as far as he could see the evidence had been restricted largely to the customs inquiry to Federal campaign funds. This was a matter beyond the powers of the Legislature to probe, and he would have the common sense to confine its investigations to campaign contributions to provincial political funds.

He moved in amendment that the Attorney-General be asked to delete and that the original motion asking for a Royal Commission be amended to restrict its inquiries to provincial political funds. When members were called to vote on this new proposal it was put but Mr. Davis had no seconder to his motion and it was not put to the House. This ended Mr. Davis's little war with his party.

Mr. Hinchliffe said that there was just one point at issue. It was not whether funds were provided for provincial or federal campaigns, but whether or not the members of the Legislature had been influenced by contributions to the parties to which they belonged.

In his remarks the Victoria member said that he had been informed that the Hoteliers' Association had extracted a large sum from proprietors of beer parlors on every barrel of beer sold. This was for campaign funds, he had been told, and the amount already collected aggregated \$213,000.

WANTS FULL INQUIRY

"If the Government doesn't go through with this to the last ditch I am prepared to say there will be something done," exclaimed Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith in announcing that she would support a full campaign fund investigation. "I think the time has come in the history of British Columbia when we have got to get through with this camouflage."

"The time has come for a general house cleaning and I can see where a great number of people are not going to be allowed to go scot free."

"He who laughs last gets the best laugh," she added, "and our turn is coming. I certainly hope that a

quo solution, in calling for a royal commission.

"Speaking on behalf of the Vancouver members, we demand an inquiry, not only concerning Vancouver, but that all liquor organizations in the Province be examined," said Mr. Mackenzie. "The preamble suggests Vancouver only, and is absolutely useless. There may be sufficient to warrant the demand for a Royal Commission, but I question whether there is any legislation in fact, except in press reports, for the suggestion in the resolution that the honor of this House and the authority of its legislation is questioned. I have read through the evidence at the week-end, and, at the time the resolution was drawn, there was no reference to contributions to parties in the Province."

When Mr. Browne said he had seen J. W. de B. Farris, who was counsel for the brewers, in conference with the Government, the week-end, and Premier Oliver declared this was not a fact.

The Attorney-General said that the suggestion carried an innuendo that was very unfair. Mr. Farris was in Victoria on business connected with the A.C. Electric Company.

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A RESTRICTED INQUIRY

He explained that he had objected to precipitous action until the campaign fund evidence of the Customs Commission could come before the House. If the Browne resolution were passed, he warned, the Government would be instructed to arrange a Royal Commission inquiry only along the terms of that resolution, and not extending beyond it.

"When the Premier appealed to the members' sanity," Mr. Uphill interrupted with: "You don't mean I'm insane."

"Oh, no," the Premier retorted with a chuckle. "I may say my friend from Prince George has been determined by the Legislature to determine by the Legislature."

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He denied Mr. Hinchliffe's suggestion that beer licensees were contributing campaign funds on every barrel of beer they purchased. Every one knew, the Premier declared, that this beer was purchased direct from the Liquor Control Board, not from any intermediary party. There was no chance of a "rake-off" in this transaction, he said. Referring to Mr. Hinchliffe directly, he added: "He has been broadcasting insinuations of wrong doing that have no existence except in his own putrid imagination."

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